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## Highway 27 Open from Mayer Ranch to Ozona Saturday

All Bridges Accepted in County; Culverts Complete; Grading to Require Several Weeks

The new route of Highway 27 will be opened Saturday from the Mayer T-Half Circle ranch fifteen miles west of Sonora entirely into Ozona, a distance of about 23 miles. All work on the 6-mile stretch in Sutton county has been completed from the Mayer ranch west by the W. W. Vann Company. The Crockett county section has been finished for several months, but was not connected with the old route.

All bridges in Sutton county have been accepted by the state and federal engineers and final estimates allowed the contractors in each case.

Culverts have been completed on both 10-mile contracts, but have not been finally accepted.

Considerable dirt work remains to be done on this end of the Vann contract. About four more weeks is expected to see its completion, however. On the Archer job, nearest Sonora, the Public Indemnity Company under R. N. O'Hara is making good progress, but will require several weeks for completion of grading.

## 2 Buyers Seeking Option on Mohair

Draper and Hilliard Want Entire Holding of Warehouses

With buyers for two firms seeking to buy the entire holdings of the West Texas warehouses, the outlook for a favorable sale of the spring mohair clip appeared favorable this week. Prospective buyers are Tom Richey for A. W. Hilliard and Sons, and J. M. Lea for Draper & Co., both Boston firms.

With production totals for the state down from 25 to 30 per cent from last year, a much more favorable price is expected. Some predictions of 20 cents for adult hair have been made, the general opinion of the price to be paid is somewhat lower.

The wool outlook has brightened during the last two weeks, also. Offers of 15½ cents for wool on the sheep's back in the Del Rio country were refused this week. Sales at 15 cents unshorn have been made in the Menard, Eden and Talpa territories.

The Wool Growers' Central Storage Company sold about 55,000 pounds Monday at 15 and 15 1/8 cents. Growers and warehouses are sitting tight looking for better prices than those already paid.

## Lawrence Grimland in Tailor Business

Plans Opening of Shop Here Within Next Few Weeks

Lawrence Grimland this week announced the beginning of a tailoring business in Sonora. He plans to open a shop here within the next few weeks. He will be associated with Joe Williams, Eldorado cleaning plant proprietor and men's wear dealer.

For the present Grimland is collecting the clothes here and carrying them to Eldorado where they are handled in Williams' plant. Kenneth Gary, at one time operator of the Sonora Cleaners here, is in charge of the Williams shop in Eldorado and does the work.

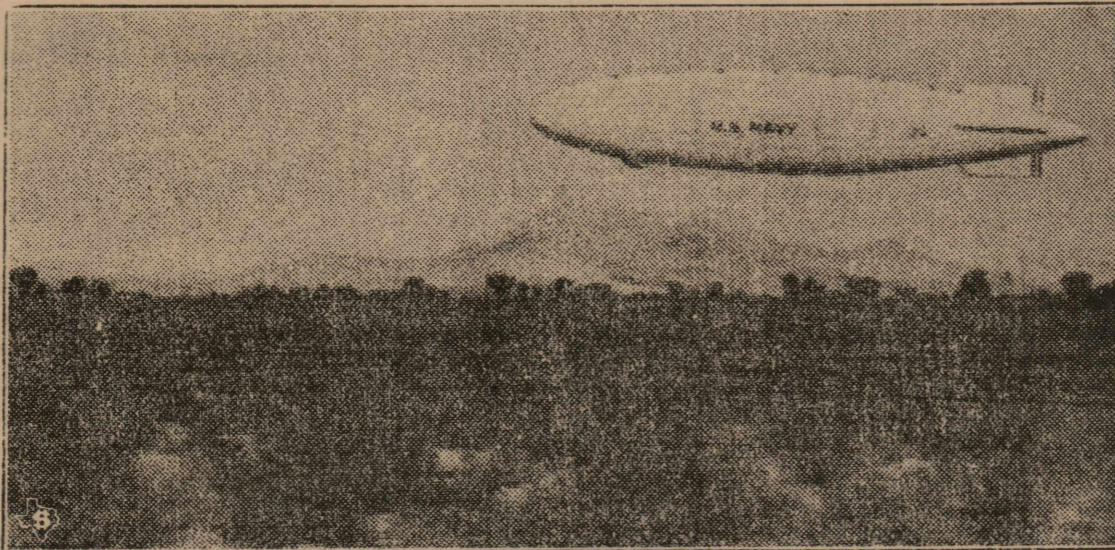
## Local Masons Doing Extra Chapter Work

Judge B. F. Brown, Sterling City, Here This Week

Judge B. F. Brown, Sterling City, has been conducting a series of meetings in special chapter work here this week with chapter members of the Dee Ora Lodge.

Judge Brown is now 81 years old, and is a remarkably active man for that age. He has been a Mason and has been paying dues in the order for more than 50 years, all of that time in Texas.

## Ill-Fated Akron as She Appeared in West Texas Mountains



Above is shown the Akron, destroyed Tuesday morning with a loss of 73 lives, as she appeared last fall after being buffeted by a wind and rain storm over most of West Texas. The picture was taken with the Davis mountains as a background. Tuesday the Akron crashed, cause undetermined, 20 miles off the coast of New Jersey. Only three men have been rescued, and little hope is held for the remainder of the gallant crew and passengers.

## Sonora Lions Club Now 2nd Largest in Entire District

Has 76 Members on Rolls Following Acceptance of Three New Men at Monday Meeting

The Sonora Lions Club, by virtue of the addition of 25 members in the last two months, has become the second largest in the entire Texas 2-A district, it was announced Monday by President W. C. Gilmore. Two new Lions were voted in Monday and one was added by transfer. G. H. Davis and Alfred Cooper, secured by C. H. Jennings, are the new men, and F. J. Wood was admitted by transfer from the Eldorado club.

The feature of the Monday meeting was a trial, in which Wood, the new member, was prosecuted for shooting ducks out of season. On evidence presented by four Eldorado Lions, he was convicted by "Judge" C. H. Jennings, state game warden, after his plea of not guilty to shooting ducks was changed to guilty of shooting geese. He was fined 25 cents.

Miss Pauline Turney entertained with several piano solos. Jess Willis high school declamation winner, delivered his winning address "The (Continued on page 4)

## Grammar School to Give Operetta Soon

Musical Fantasy Scheduled to Be Presented Night of April 19

"In the Land of Dreams Come True," a fantastic operetta including 200 children, representing the entire Sonora grammar school, will be presented Wednesday evening, April 19, at 7:45 o'clock in the high school auditorium, it was announced Wednesday by Miss Vivian Ball, principal of the school.

Miss Ruth Tipton is general director of the operetta, assisted by all teachers in the school.

Memories of last year's operetta of a similar nature, and knowledge that this year's performance will include so large a number of children and a variety of Mother Goose characters, promise a pleasing evening's entertainment.

## Logan & McKnight Sell Bulls at \$100

Fifteen Two-Year-Olds Go to South Texas Ranches

Fifteen two-year-old registered Hereford bulls have been sold recently by Logan & McKnight, Sonora breeders, at a straight price of \$100 a head.

All of the bulls went to South Texas herds. Eight were bought by B. B. Dunbar, Sonora ranchman with interests in south Texas. Seven of his went to Encinal, the other to Cline. R. W. Williams and B. F. Patterson of Carrizo Springs purchased 5 and 2 respectively.

The firm has on hand a number of yearling bulls for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuart, accompanied by their small son, Lynn, were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

## MRS. ROSS MAY BECOME TREASURER OF NATION

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former governor of Wyoming and a resident of Sonora in her girlhood, may become treasurer of the United States, according to statement issued in Washington to the press recently by Senator Kendrick of Wyoming. Senator Kendrick said that "he had reasons to believe that Mrs. Ross would be appointed treasurer."

Mrs. Ross served as Wyoming's first and only woman governor at about the same time Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson served her first term as Texas' only woman governor. The two share the distinction of being the only woman governors ever elected in the United States.

## Fire Department Announces July Meet Committees

Members Begin Plans for Entertaining Hill Country Association Convention

Committee appointments for planning the entertainment of the Hill Country Fireman's Association convention here in July were made Wednesday night at the monthly business meeting of the Sonora Fire Department.

The reception committee will be headed by George E. Smith, chairman, Richard Vehle, George Baker, C. H. Jennings and Floyd Dungan, with members of the department assisting in this work.

The program committee will be headed by Floyd Dungan as chairman, with R. D. Trainer and W. C. Gilmore, an honorary member, to assist him.

Jodie Trainer is chairman and Preston Prater and N. R. Kennedy other members of the entertainment committee.

Vehle is chairman of the foods committee, the largest of the com- (Continued on page 4)

## Forty-five Trucks and Cars Licensed

Extension of Dead-line Benefits Several in Sutton County

The extension of two months granted Texas car and truck owners for registration of vehicles proved of benefit to a number of Sutton county people.

Forty-five trucks and cars were registered here during the period of grace, according to J. E. Grimland, deputy tax collector. The period for payment without the usual 20 per cent penalty ended Friday night.

## Enjoy Outing to Ward Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and their little son, James Theodore; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and their little daughter, Jane; Mrs. Neill's mother and brother, Mrs. W. F. Harris and W. S. Harris, of Cuero; and Mrs. L. L. Stuart and her small son, Lynn, went to the J. A. Ward, jr. ranch home Tuesday night and enjoyed a picnic supper.

## Sonora Will Not Apply for Relief Aid Next 2 Months

Shearing and Ranch Work Reduce Number Needing Work So Present Funds Enough

After attending a meeting in San Angelo Wednesday at which plans for administering R. F. C. unemployment funds were discussed it was the decision of the Sonora relief committee that with unemployment materially reduced here because of shearing and ranch improvement activity, no application for a May and June allotment would be made. Funds already granted and now on hand are expected to prove sufficient to furnish the full amount of aid allowed by the government.

George H. Neill, chairman of the Sonora committee and George E. Smith, secretary-treasurer, attended the meeting Wednesday, at which eight West Texas counties were represented. J. J. Boley, spec- (Continued on page 4)

## Friess Steps 440 in 54 Secs. at Ozona

Sonora Trackmen Also Plan to Enter Angelo Meet Saturday

Sonora boys won two first places and two fourth places in Ozona high school's invitational track meet there Saturday of last week. Harold Friess showed the way in the 440-yard dash with the winning time of 54 seconds. Kenneth Babcock took first in the pull-up contest for junior boys and fourth in the 50-yard dash for juniors.

The Sonora mile relay team, composed of Friess, Troy White, Lacey Smith and G. W. Archer placed fourth. A number of Sonora students, teachers and parents attended the meet.

The Bronchos will also enter a number of events in San Angelo's invitational meet Saturday of this week, and will then go to San Angelo again next week for the district interscholastic league contest.

## Station B Gives Minstrel Tonight

Sonora People Planning to Attend Program

Residents at Station B on the Humble pipeline are giving a negro minstrel entertainment tonight at the Station school house. The cast is made up of residents at the Station. The program is being directed by Mrs. Walter Tinsley, teacher of the school.

A number of Sonora people are planning to attend the program tonight and the ball game this afternoon between the Station team and Sonora.

## Horse Buyers Here Monday

Wiley Jones and Andy Curtis, horse buyers of El Reno, Okla., were here Monday for a visit to the Aldwell Bros. ranch where a number of polo ponies are being trained. They are reported to have paid \$225 for a horse here, to be shipped to Oklahoma City.

## Elliott and Trainer Again Trustees of Sonora School

MONDAY TO BE 'FREE' DAY FOR SUTTON COUNTY

Monday will offer free entertainment for Sonora, to an unusual degree. It will begin in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. When "Ad" Topperwein, Winchester's expert marksman, gives a free shooting demonstration on the hill back of the school.

At 9 o'clock the first strains of orchestral jazz will mark the beginning of the Sonora Motor Company's big annual free party, the biggest dance of the year in Sonora. All West Texas has been invited and from advance indications a big proportion of it will be here for this annual celebration. It will end sometime before daylight Tuesday morning.

## County Declaimers Chosen in Contest Last Friday Night

Jess Willis, Violet Drennan, Cathryn Trainer, Wilma Hutcherson, H. T. Espy, Winners

Sutton county declaimers in the statewide interscholastic league contests were chosen last Friday night in the final contest for Sonora high school students. No other schools of the county had entries.

Winners in the senior and junior groups will enter a district contest in San Angelo next week-end. Winners there will enter a statewide contest at Austin later. In addition to the interscholastic groups a contest was provided here for superior boys and girls.

Jess Willis was winner of the senior boys' group, with Kenneth Babcock second and Joe Logan third.

Violet Drennan was winner of the senior girls' contest, with Dee (Continued on page 4)

## The Scout Trail

Well, once again here comes the Scout Trail. All because of the big Court of Honor that Troop 19 held in the basement of the Methodist church at the end of the big advancement contest. Mr. Draper of San Angelo was present to present the badges. And what a lot of badges! There were five new Tenderfeet who received their badges at the Tenderfeet Investiture, all of the Lone Wolf Patrol. The new members are: Jack Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons, Edward Archer, Louis Davis and Jim Taylor. Then Bobby Nisbet, L. M. Roueche and Richard Vehle received their second class badges. Wesley Sawyer, Reggie Trainer, Marion Elliott and Lloyd McGhee all received their first class badges and firemanship merit badges together. J. T. Shurley received merit badges on civics, firemanship, beef production, pathfinding and first aid, while Kenneth Babcock received merit badges on firemanship, cycling, pathfinding, reading and personal health.

And now for the big news! The Flaming Arrow won the patrol fight by 936 points to 427 for the Lone Wolf. As a reward they get to keep the troop banners in their patrol cabin until the Lone Wolf patrol wins a fight. J. T. Shurley of the Flaming Arrow patrol was in- (Continued on page 4)

## STEWART SHIP'S LAMBS TO EASTER MARKETS

Gordon Stewart this week shipped five double deck truck loads of November milk-fed lambs from his ranch in the east end of Sutton county to the Fort Worth market for the Easter trade. Lambs of this type are bringing a premium of about two cents above feed-lot lambs.

Mr. Stewart's lambs will average about 60 pounds.

## Brady, Day and Thiers Winners at Camp Allison

VOTE IS LIGHT

Only 45 Cast in Sonora; No Issues Involved

Judge L. W. Elliott and R. D. Trainer were re-elected trustees of the Sonora Independent School District in a calm election Saturday. A more spirited election in Independent School District No. 5 (Camp Allison) resulted in the election of Charles Brady, G. E. Day and Herman Thiers from a field of five.

The vote in Sonora was unusually light, with only 45 casting ballots. There was no printed ballot, and the votes were all written in. Elliott received 44, and Trainer 43. Orion Brown, J. W. Trainer and O. L. Richardson, none of whom sought the office, received one vote each.

There were no issues involved in the election here. There was no opposition to the incumbents, indicating complete approval on the part of school patrons of the present policies and methods of administration in school affairs.

At Camp Allison the contest was to determine whether control of the board should rest with residents of the Llano river community or the Humble Pipeline Company's Station B. Brady and Day are Station residents. Thiers lives in the Camp Allison community. D. Q. Adams and Aldie Garrett were also candidates.

## L.U.L.A.C. to Meet Here Sunday First Regional Conclave

Delegation from San Antonio, San Angelo, Ozona Coming; English Residents Invited

The Sonora chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens will be hosts Sunday to the first West Texas regional conclave of the organization. Delegations from San Antonio, Del Rio, San Angelo and Ozona will be here for the gathering. Meetings will be held in the Sonora high school auditorium.

The morning will be devoted to a closed business session for the delegates. In the afternoon, however, an open program will be given, beginning at 2 o'clock. English-speaking citizens of Sonora will have a part on the program and all interested are invited to attend the meeting.

A number of leaders in the leagues will be heard on the program.

Francisco Farias, president of the Sonora council, will preside. The official prayer will be delivered by Raul Castillo of Sonora.

Following the singing of "America" by the audience and piano solo by Mrs. Florencia Baldit of San Antonio, W. C. Gilmore, mayor of (Continued on page 4)

## Trainer Re-opening Cleaning Shop Mon.

Service to Be Resumed on Cash and Carry Basis

J. W. Trainer, proprietor of the Friendly Store, announced Thursday afternoon that his cleaning holiday declared April 1 would be ended for good Monday morning, with the shop re-opening on a cash and carry basis.

Mr. Trainer has secured the services of Raymond Linn, formerly of San Angelo. Mr. Linn specializes in ladies' work. A new scale of cash and carry prices has been announced.



**With the Churches**

**Church of Christ**  
Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.  
Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 2:30 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.

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
The Palm Sunday service will be held at 11 a. m. this week, at which time the Easter communion will also be conducted. A cordial welcome is extended to all interested persons who are not affiliated elsewhere, to worship with us.  
FREDERICK M. BRASIER.

**Mrs. Etta Ringgold Establishes Office**

New County Demonstration Agent Arrives; Meeting Friday

Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold, newly-appointed home demonstration agent-at-large in Kimble, Sutton and Edwards counties for a period extending from April 1 through August 1, representing the A. & M. College Extension Service, arrived in Sonora last week and has established headquarters in the office of W. R. Nisbet who is sharing his office space at the courthouse with her temporarily.

On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district court room at the courthouse, a meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing plans for Mrs. Ringgold's work in Sutton county. A cordial invitation is extended to both men and women to be present for this discussion and explanation of the work.

Mrs. Ringgold is staying at the J. E. Grimland home, where she may be reached, and has chosen Saturday as an office day each week, with hours being from 9 to 5:30 o'clock each Saturday.

Mrs. Ringgold is experienced in her work, having had 12 years of home demonstration work, which now extends beyond the scope of canning and sewing, to include vegetable gardening, food preparation, home improvement, and leather work or home tanning of hides.

In 1924 Mrs. Ringgold was sent to Europe for special work in subjects in her field, by the United States Department of Agriculture. In Rennes, France, she studied cheese-making, in Paris she specialized in leather tooling, and in England she made a study of glove-making. She has a pair of deerskin gloves of her own making which she has worn five years, she said.

In past years Mrs. Ringgold has served in her present capacity in Bee, Milam, Hidaigo and Liveoak counties. She is now visiting in homes throughout Sutton county.

**WALLS ARE COMPLETE ON WAREHOUSE ANNEX**

Erection of hollow tile walls on the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company's warehouse annex was finished this week by A. E. Suggs, contractor. Pouring of beams for support of the roof has now begun.

Dirt filling under the floor has been about half completed. Final competition of the unit is expected within three more weeks, if favorable weather continues.

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**YO-YO BLAMED FOR LACK OF RAINFALL**

Toy Is Placed Under Official Ban in Damascus.

Beirut.—Times are very hard in Syria just now. The sun shines, the skies are blue and the weather is so perfect that tourists think it heavenly, but natives believe it is sent by the Evil One. The Syrian winter should be rainy, but the weeks are slipping sunnily by with only an occasional evening sprinkle.

Seed is wasted, crops are lost, farmers are in despair. Wells are going dry and flocks are dying of thirst and disease, so that meat may soon become a great luxury. Camels recently were sold in the open market by impoverished owners at \$2 Syrian each, or about \$1.60.

One distraction during the dismal days has been yo-yo, introduced into Syria recently from Europe. Children in the streets, messenger boys on bicycles, conductors on Beirut's fragile trams, waiters weighted down with rugs, waiters in cafes, merchants selling their live chickens on the hoof, students in the university, while away idle moments with this pastime.

But the yo-yo rolls no more in Damascus. Yo-yos seen upon the public highways are confiscated.

A number of leading sheiks formed themselves into a committee to determine why ill luck should thus have fallen on their city and agreed that the yo-yo was the cause of the hardships. Perhaps they felt that the yo-yo was merely a waste of time, and hence had brought Allah's displeasure; perhaps that the yo-yo had distracted Allah so that he became confused in his intention to send the necessary moisture.

The committee did not explain its line of reasoning, but simply requested that yo-yo be prohibited. As a result policemen on the streets who spy the toy flying up and down its string appropriate it.

The weather in Damascus, like that of the rest of Syria, continues to be sunny.

**New Airway Machines Turn Out Weather Maps**

Chicago.—Airway weather maps "drawn" on teletypewriters and successfully reproduced at airports hundreds of miles away are reported to be the latest proven aids to air navigation. The new weather charting machines, installed by the Department of Commerce on the coast-to-coast route of United Air lines and on other airways, are daily demonstrating their utility in air transportation.

Eliminating the necessity of hand-drawn weather maps at all division airports on the nation's airways, teletype operators at central points type out master weather maps which are automatically reproduced by all teletypewriters on the circuit. The master weather charts, showing regional climatic conditions, are prepared every three hours with data received from observing stations situated along the air routes.

Within a few minutes after the weather maps have been transmitted from the co-ordinating centers, facsimiles transmitted by electrical impulses are available to pilots at distant airports.

**Utah Mine Report Shows Decrease in Accidents**

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Accidents in Utah mines have greatly decreased since 1930, a report from mine operators filed by the United States bureau of mines has revealed. Reduction of 22 per cent from the 1930 rate of 201 accidents per million man hours were reported. The record allowed for reduction in employment. It includes 40 mines operating and employing 3,268 men; 2,578 working underground, and 690 surface workers.

**Woman Said to Be Head of Alien Smuggling Band**

Miami, Fla.—A wealthy woman is at the head of an international alien smuggling ring operating out of Havana, Cuba, defendants told G. R. Short, United States commissioner, during a hearing here. Most of the aliens are Cuban political refugees, it was said, but some were Poles, Russians, and Turks, all bound for the United States.

**New Expedition Wars on Parasites**

Washington.—The new fighting forces which America sends against her enemies are not only successful in their militant activities, but are liking the country fine, settling down there and thriving nicely. The new "A. E. F.," composing large numbers of a native North American parasite, *Macrocentrus ancylovorus*, was sent abroad last year by the United States bureau of entomology to help France fight the Oriental fruit moth, a destructive pest. The American parasites are said to be killing off the moths in the infested orchards along the Mediterranean and are multiplying and thriving in their adopted country.

**GERMAN MASK MAKES WEARER GAS IMMUNE**

Chemist Invents a Filter That Absorbs Vapors.

Berlin.—While the League of Nations is debating over the abolition of chemical warfare, Germany has quietly completed the construction of a new gas mask which military experts declared will make the German soldier and civilian virtually immune to poison gas.

Chemists have succeeded after years of intensive research, in working out a new mask that is nearly four times lighter than any used in the World War. The simplicity of its construction is amazing, while the facility with which it can be slipped over the face offers the soldier the highest possible protection against surprise attacks. Beyond this the mask is declared to be cheaper than any on the market.

**Light in Weight.**  
The whole mask, complete, ready to wear, weighs three-fourths of a pound, whereas, the best mask in use during the war weighed over two pounds. While it is able to absorb only one-half as much poison gas and chemicals as the World War "pipe and filter box" mask, chemical experts declare the new mask able to meet all requirements of modern warfare and to offer the utmost possible safety to the soldier.

Phosgene is the essential basic substance of modern poison gases. The other gases and chemicals do not tax the gas mask to its utmost capacity. The new mask, despite its smallness is able to absorb and filter quantities of phosgene much larger than would ever come into consideration in battle.

The new mask is described as covering only the face and to be devoid of all pipes or filter boxes. Two large glass goggles cover the eyes and a circular tin filter can which is screwed into the mouth-piece filters the air that is breathed in. It is strapped over the back of the head.

**Fear Two Attacks Only.**  
Prof. Julius Meyer declared that in constructing the gas mask every conceivable form of attack was carefully calculated in advance.

"There are two kinds of gas attacks which alone represent a danger in future warfare," he explained. "These are an attack with artillery shells and with mine throwers. Gas bombs thrown from the air, chemicals sprayed from tanks and compressed gas blown over the lines with the help of the wind are all comparatively harmless since the most highly concentrated poisonous substances cannot be employed by them."

The new gas mask has been installed in apartment houses of many large cities for use by tenants, should a sudden gas attack from the air take place.

**Woman of Today Almost Perfect Physical Being**

London.—"Modern woman is almost perfect," says Prof. E. McBride, famous British physiologist. "She is taller than her mother and her elder sister, and she does not suffer from the many minor ailments that at one time were accepted as inevitable for girls."

"The tremendous change in women's way of living, with its exercise and hygiene, is largely responsible for her physical perfection."

"The effects of tight lacing were so far-reaching that it has taken at least twenty years to reap the full benefit of the fashion for a natural figure."

"In my opinion, the chief reason for the existence of the beautiful, healthy girls who will be this year's brides is a great change in social conditions which has taken place during the last thirty years—that is, the diminution of the size of the family."

**Wild Game Management Is Now Big Business**

Harrisburg, Pa.—Game management in Pennsylvania is a "big business with big dividends," the stewards of state hunting, the state game commission, said.

Revenue received in the state game fund from licenses, penalties, and other fees during 1932 aggregated \$2,667,813. The commission paid \$1,594,445 during the year as bounties on wild cats, weasels, gray foxes, and goshawks. Five new game refuges were established. The state acquired 146,500 acres of game lands and contracted for 70,000 more. Game law penalties brought \$154,730 from the prosecution of 6,468 game law violators.

Hunters in the state killed game valued at \$20,000,000 during the year and trappers secured \$5,000,000 worth of fur-bearing animals.

**Father Leaves Estate to Settle Son's Debts**

Milwaukee.—By the terms of his will Ignatz Trzebiatowski, eighty-eight, left virtually his entire estate to the creditors of his son, Albert. The son, former alderman, to whom Polish citizens entrusted their savings, is serving a 20-year prison term for embezzling about \$100,000. Among small specific bequests the elder Trzebiatowski left money to pay funeral expenses of his imprisoned son.

**CAMP FIRE CIRCLE**

Girls Have Ranch Outing

Saturday the Latonia Camp Fire girls went out to Mrs. Tom Davis' under the care of Miss Vivian Ball and Mrs. John Eaton. The girls won honors making different kinds of fires. They also enjoyed a swim in the Davis tank, although the water wasn't so hot. They cooked their lunch and ate as if famished. Mrs. Davis, their other guardian, was ill and unable to go with the girls.

Telephone Company Compiling New Directory!

The San Angelo Telephone Company is compiling its new Spring and Summer directory. Anyone wishing a phone installed, change in name, or address should call 100 at once.

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**BIDS WANTED ON FENCING**

Bids will be accepted by the Sutton county commissioners' court on Monday, April 10, for the building of 9.5 miles of fence on Highway 27 through Sol Mayer ranch. Bids wanted on the following: 20 gate posts, 9 ft; 200 8-ft. cedar posts; 1100 7-ft posts; 3750 staves. For further information inquire of SUTTON CO. COM. COURT, By Alvis Johnson, Judge. 22-2tc

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**Your Modern Home Deserves Modern Electric Refrigeration**  
Modern Home managers enjoy the finest things of life.... yet contrive to be thrifty too! That's what makes today's home modern .... it has all the material comforts and conveniences made available by the genius of electrical science .... yet shows actual economies through the use of these time, labor and money-saving "Electrical Servants!"  
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**Camp Allison**  
(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Potect of Sonora visited in Camp Allison Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding, Mrs. Burt Rode and daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Sonora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thiers visited in Sonora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baker, Mrs. J. C. Baker and Mrs. Jack Hutchinson visited relatives in Fort McKavett during the week-end.

The Misses Dee and Frances Trainer and Viola Adams of Sonora visited Miss Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Sunday.

Ben Rode was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hight and daughters, Lillian and Laurene, of Junction visited friends and relatives in the Camp Allison community Tuesday.

J. O. Spaulding left for San Antonio Monday morning on business. He will be gone for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy and son, Edwin, and Mrs. Marion Adams are in San Antonio this week. Mrs. Joy will receive medical treatment.

Those who were elected school trustees in the Camp Allison community Saturday were: Chas. Brady and C. H. Day of Station B, and Herman Thiers of Camp Allison.

S. L. Shroyer and son, Lester, were visitors in Sonora Monday.

The home of Dock Joy caught fire early Monday morning. Considerable damage was done before help arrived to put out the fire.

**Ready to Put His Taste to Work Again**



AMERICA'S oldest professional wine taster is getting ready to go back to work. Albert Lachman, seventy-six, of San Francisco, is one of the few American survivors of that select circle of connoisseurs whose keen palates can recognize at a single taste the very district in which a distinctive zinfandel, riesling or claret was grown. He expects congress to legalize the fermented juice of the grape before the end of 1933, and since real wine tasters have grown scarcer than ever before from unemployment, the industry is calling him back into harness. He has gone into "training" after 24 years of retirement.

**"House Beautiful" Not to Be Tonight**

Miss Grace Draper Unable to Give Scheduled Play for P.T.A.

Because of extreme hoarseness, Miss Grace Draper will be unable to present the adaptation of Channing Pollock's play, "House Beautiful" for the benefit of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association tonight, as scheduled.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, president of the organization announced Wednesday that the performance had been postponed indefinitely.

**Building Stone Is Studied by Bureaus of Texas University**

Central Texas Area Seen As Big Future Development in Quarrying Industry

Austin, April 5.—One of Texas' important resources, building stone, is being studied exhaustively by two University of Texas agencies, the Bureau of Economic Geology and the Bureau of Engineering Research. The field survey of the central mineral region which is being made by C. L. Baker of the Bureau of Economic Geology and G. A. Parkinson of the Bureau of Engineering Research is now nearly complete. However, the physical testing and preparation of display samples to be made in the laboratory will require considerable additional time and work.

This survey has demonstrated that the counties of Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet and San Saba contain a surprisingly varied assortment in commercial quantities of various building stones, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology. It would be difficult to find any variety, color or texture of true granite which cannot be duplicated in this area.

An unexpected result is the finding of large quantities of slates of pleasing colors and suitable for all the purposes for which slate is used. The serpentine and talc are for the most part confined to the southern part of the area. With them are associated considerable long-fibre asbestos, which certainly merits further prospecting, and a beautiful green amorphous tough composition of epidote and anorthite which can be used as a substitute for jade in the carving of ornaments.

"Sufficient data is now assembled to warrant the prediction that this part of Texas will become ultimately one of the largest centers of the stone industry on the continent," Dr. Sellards said. "Indeed, it is not known that any other area of comparable size contains so great a variety of commercial stone."

An exhibit of selected samples of the building stone was made at the meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Houston recently. More than a hundred different rocks were sampled. Of these it was possible to show only a few in the exhibit.

**PAINT DEMONSTRATION PLANNED BY CAMERON**

A demonstration of Minnesota paints, sold in Sonora by Wm. Cameron & Co., will be held at the local store Tuesday of next week, according to announcement by W. C. Warren, manager.

R. A. Duncan, Waco, special demonstrator for the paint firm, will be here for the day, and will show how best results can be secured in painting. Small articles brought by people attending the demonstration will be painted without cost.

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**HEALTH NOTES**

**STATE HEALTH OFFICER CALLS TYPHOID DISGRACE**

Austin, April 6.—Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, characterized typhoid fever as a national disgrace and an unnecessary evil, while discussing this preventable disease. He said each year about 600 Texans die of this disease and approximately 6000 are sick with it. The average duration of illness is about 8 weeks; this means that the disease is responsible for the loss of 996,000 days in Texas each year.

Typhoid vaccine is a harmless solution. This is injected under the skin in the upper part of the arm, in three doses, usually at weekly intervals. It ordinarily protects against the disease from two to three years or longer, although one who is definitely exposed to infection should be revaccinated more frequently.

Typhoid fever can be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk or clean milk, clean foods, proper disposal of sewage, screening against the fly and destroying its breeding places, by search for and care of human carriers, and by the general practice of vaccination.

Certain people, apparently in good health, carry the germs of typhoid in their intestines or urinary tract and cause many cases of typhoid each year through handling foods with unwashed hands. They are called typhoid carriers and cases result from personal contact with these carriers.

In selecting a place for a vacation choose one where you know the water and milk supply is pure. Be sure that the kitchen and dining room are screened to protect food from flies. When camping it is best to boil water used for drinking, unless you know that it is pure. Clear, sparkling spring water may be polluted by drainage.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**

A marriage license was issued by J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, Tuesday to Jesus Cantu and Mrs. Paula Fantes of Sonora.

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R. F. C.—

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tal government man, was present and explained restriction under which new allotments are to be expended in the various communities. Over \$400 of the March allotment, all of which was late in arriving from Austin, remains on hand, but most of it has been obligated. In addition the Sonora men were notified in San Angelo Wednesday that Sonora's application for \$700 in April had been approved.

Recently announced uniform requirements for the state require that a case record of each applicant for work be kept with care. No single man will be allowed to earn more than \$8 for a single month, nor a man with family more than \$12, sums thought to be barely sufficient for existence. No one can be employed who has a source of income equal to or greater than the minimum thus set. If the income is less than that minimum only enough work to raise the total month's income to that figure will be allowed.

Scout Trail—

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dividual high point winner with 182 points and Lloyd McGhee of the Flaming Arrow was second with 165.

Now that the contest is over, the troop is working hard on the events for the annual Concho Valley Council Jamboree to be held in San Angelo this month, April 21 and 22. Junction won the big Lions Club banner last year, but watch old Troop 19 this year! Those seventeen trophies and that banner are powerful strong objectives, and all the boys are really working. Last year with little effort they won the silver cup for inspection, this year, with a little effort what they should do! I'll tell you more about the Jamboree next week after the Scout meeting.

J. T. SHURLEY, Scribe Troop 19.

Fire Department—

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mittees. He will be assisted by J. H. Brasher, jr., Bobbie Allison, Lee Corder, Beamond Speed, John McDonough, Mat Adams, Bob Ivey, Coon and Zearl Holland.

The arrangements committee consists of C. H. Jennings, chairman, DeWitt Lancaster, Hillman Brown and W. M. McDonough.

Herman Allison and Frank Isbell are in charge of races.

Publicity will be in charge of Baker and Dungan.

A general committee to care for finances and serve as an executive body will be made up of the various minor committee chairman, as follows: Vehle, Dungan, Jodie Trainer, Jennings, Smith and George Baker, chairman.

George Trainer was voted into the department as an active member.

Telephone Company Compiling New Directory!

The San Angelo Telephone Company is compiling its new Spring and Summer directory. Anyone wishing a phone installed, change in name, or address should call 100 at once.

Visit Mr. and Mrs. Rees

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chipman and their daughter, Margaret, and son, Wayne, left Sunday after a week-end visit here with Mrs. Chipman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees, and her sister, Miss Thelma Rees.

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SLIDING OIL TAX LOOKS GOOD

Apparently a sliding tax on oil would do more to settle this proration dilemma than anything else. The Ferguson's proposal to graduate the tax according to the number of barrels produced would place further burden on an already severely taxed industry and in that light, might not be entirely fair. However such a plan for holding down production could not possibly be as unfair as the present methods of determining the allowable production, particularly when restrictions are enforced in some cases and not enforced in others.

On the surface the plan appears to be one to merit serious consideration, for not only would it contribute to the sorely depleted coffers of the state, and particularly the school fund, but it should prove a workable check on over-production.

Supply and demand has always been the best control for production in every field. It regulates prices and output at the same time. While a sliding tax would not replace the time-tested laws of supply and demand it would operate on much the same principle, particularly while the price of oil is too low to permit production of many barrels in the higher tax-bracket limits.

35 YEARS AGO

Signs of progress in Sonora in April, 1899 were evident in The April Fool's Day issue of The Devil's River News of that year:

"A well attended and enthusiastic public meeting was held at the court house in Sonora on Saturday, March 25, in response to the call for a meeting of citizens relative to the erection of a suitable school building for Sonora.

"The meeting was called to order by Judge J. O. Rountree, Chairman, and T. J. Murphy, secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting and asked those present to express their views on the matter.

"It being unanimous opinion of those present that a good, substantial, and conveniently arranged school building was of the utmost necessity to Sonora's welfare, and that such a building could be built by the incorporation of the school district and the issuance of bonds, a project should be started at once.

"With this end in view a committee consisting of John W. Hagerlund, R. W. Callahan, R. C. Dawson, W. A. Anderson and J. O. Rountree was appointed to obtain the opinion of Attorney General Smith as to the amount of bonds that could be issued, the extent and information of the school district, etc. It is expected that the committee will be able to make known the opinion of the attorney general at the meeting today.

"Dr. A. L. Taylor, R. C. Dawson and J. W. Hagerlund were appointed a committee to decide upon a plan for erection and size of the building and Dr. P. J. Dodson, C. J. Nichols and J. J. Rice were asked to furnish the committee with a design and estimate of the cost of a building 80x80 feet, two stories high.

"R. W. Callahan offered to donate five acres of land, valued at \$250, for the school grounds.

"This placed the school question in as advanced a position as possible at this time and further discussion was postponed till 3 o'clock p. m. April 1st, when it is hoped the committees will be able to report substantial progress.

Mail Route to Rocksprings

"There being a good attendance at the meeting and as there is strength in union, J. W. Hagerlund suggested the advisability of getting action on the establishment of a mail route to Rocksprings via Onslow. The motion was supported by R. C. Dawson and a committee consisting of J. W. Hagerlund, R. C. Dawson, T. L. Benson, J. J. Ford and R. F. Halbert, was appointed to push the matter.

Sanitary Improvement

"The meeting having taken the form of a Sonora's Advancement Gathering, Dr. A. L. Taylor and Dr. T. J. Dodson urged the necessity of improving the sanitary conditions of Sonora and a committee consisting of T. L. Benson, G. B. Black and J. J. Ford was appointed to circulate a subscription list for the purpose of employing scavengers to keep the town clean. All business houses and residences are asked to contribute and henceforth the law regarding public nuisances will be enforced.

"The meeting was of the opinion that the hog law should be rigidly enforced and the following from Anderson is pertinent to subject: "There followed a legal notice to owners of sheep, hogs and goats, which insisted upon the keeping up of stock and defined punishment for violation of the state law on this subject.

Miscellaneous items of interest included the following: L. N. Halbert, formerly County Attorney of Sutton County, and now County Attorney of Brewster County, was in Sonora Wednesday on a short visit to his brothers, R. F. and Basil Halbert. Mr. Halbert is interested in several silver mines out there and has great expectations. L. N. looks as if the West agrees with him.

The dramatic entertainment has been postponed to April 13th. "Above the Clouds" on April 13th will be well worth attending. The plot is good and the play is good and the play is full of interest.

Will Whitehead, the well known stockman of Val Verde county was in Sonora Thursday on cattle business.

Miss Dona Barksdale, niece of J. C. Barksdale the cattleman, was in Sonora this week the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. M. Halbert.

There will be a dance at the court house in Sonora on the night of Wednesday, April 5th, to which all are invited.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Ewell McKnight arrived Monday afternoon for a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon spent Tuesday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey.

T. P. Metcalf, district government crop loan director, was a business visitor here Thursday from San Angelo.

Mrs. Tom White and her little niece, Mary Louise Birtle, were San Angelo visitors Monday, returning Tuesday.

Izzy Leaman and Miss Muriel Simmons spent Sunday in Texon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly. They were accompanied home by Miss Faye James.

Weaver H. Baker of Junction, was in Sonora Thursday afternoon enroute home from Ozona, where he had been attending court in his capacity as district attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lohn had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lohn, his parents, and his sister, Mrs. W. O. Marshall, and Mr. Marshall, all of Lohn. They were accompanied home for a week's visit by little W. T. Lohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lohn.

J. D. Lowrey, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, and the Misses Lois Thomas and Bonnie Glasscock, made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Francis, formerly teacher of music here. Miss Francis spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey before going on to San Angelo Monday for a visit with friends there.

200 Visit Exhibit of Famous Pictures

Committee to Select Studies to Be Purchased for School

Much local interest has been taken in the art exhibit at school, sponsored by the Sonora Art Club, with assistance given by the teachers in the public school and others who were interested.

Members of the club acting as hostesses during the exhibit were Miss Dorothy Baker, Mrs. W. C. Warren, Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. E. B. Heinze and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook

About 200 persons visited the exhibit, including all children of the grammar school, who were taken in groups to have the pictures explained to them by Miss Florence Langford, art teacher. The children seemed to enjoy the pictures, especially those they have been studying in school. Many adults visited the exhibit several times.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used to buy pictures for the school, and it is thought there will be sufficient to purchase three pictures. A committee will be appointed and the pictures will be selected before the exhibit is shipped to the next destination.

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Lions—

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Call to Arms," first delivered by Patrick Henry before the colonial conference in 1776.

The Rev. Z. E. Parker talked briefly on the opportunity for service offered by membership in the Lions Club. He stressed the thought that the club belongs solely to its members, and that their benefit from its contacts depend directly on the effort which they expend in advancing its welfare.

Carleton Leatherwood, Hillman Brown and George Barrow are members of next Monday's program committee.

Guests, in addition to those on the program, were the four Eldorado Lions, A. T. Wright, Ed Hill, Clarence Knight and J. H. Jarvis.

Declaimers—

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Trainer second and Mary Louise Gardner third.

Results in other contests follow: Junior boys: Harrell Turney Espey, first; Jim Taylor, second; Reginald Trainer, third.

Junior girls: Cathryn Trainer and Wynona Hutcherson tied for first; Mattia May Friess, second.

Sub-junior boys: Billy Martin, Dock Simmons, Robert Wilson.

Sub junior girls: Mildred Trainer, first; Marjorie Nickels and Doris Meckel tied for second.

Gold medals were presented winners in each group by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association.

Judges were J. C. Smith and the Misses Grace Carr and Ruth Howell, members of the Eldorado school faculty. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Howell.

R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools, presided.

L.U.L.A.C.—

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Sonora will deliver the address of welcome. Response will be made by M. C. Gonzales, inspector general of the league, of San Antonio.

R S Covey, superintendent of the Sonora schools, will discuss education. The Sonora Mexican Parent-Teacher Association will provide entertainment, which will be followed by a talk by W. E. Caldwell of Sonora.

A number of delegates will be heard.

Antonio Montes will sing. A play, El Chiflado, will be given by members of the Ozona L. U. L. A. C., with direction by Samuel Martines. All music will be in charge of Mrs. Baldit.

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Mrs. A. F. Wood of Athens, Texas, state president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, was the house guest of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore Saturday night and Sunday when she, accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Martin of Brackettville, state chairman of Spanish-speaking Parent-Teacher Associations, stopped here after attending the twelfth annual conference of the Sixth District of the Texas congress at Ozona Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Gilmore was accompanied here from Ozona by Mrs. Minnie Riley of Junction, second vice-president of the district, and Mrs. Lanan Bissett, also of Junction, on Saturday, when they went on from here to their homes.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Martin accompanied Mrs. George Baker here, spent the week-end with Mrs. Gilmore, and left here early Monday for a special meeting scheduled at Van Horn Tuesday. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, president of the local Parent-Teacher Association, assisted in their entertainment on Sunday.

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Dolph Wade of Synder and his brother, Marion, of Eldorado, were here Monday visiting their cousin, Fred Lohn.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

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### Miss Joanna Stokes Is Hostess to Club By Proxy Saturday

Miss Joanna Stokes was hostess to the Queen of Clubs Saturday afternoon by proxy, when Mrs. John Fields acted for her in her absence necessitated by the fact that she is now employed at the club hour. The party was given at the home of Mrs. C. D. Wyatt, and five tables of players participated.

High score for club members went to Miss Alice Karnes, and low to Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken. High guest went to Mrs. A. P. Prater.

An Easter motif was carried out in party details, with tiny Easter chicks serving as plate favors.

Refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Members: Mesdames Vander Stucken, J. F. Hamby, Duke Wilson, Lloyd Earwood, John Fields, Bryan Hunt, J. A. Ward, Jr., Marshall Huling, Joe Brown Ross, Tom White, and Miss Karnes.

Guests: Mesdames Prater, A. G. Blanton, Virgil Powell, J. C. Morrow, Ernest McClelland, Earl B. Lomax, Stella Locklin; and the Misses Addah Miers and Nan Stokes.

### Mrs. R. A. Halbert Is Hostess Thursday To the Merrimakers

Entertaining members and guests of the Merrimakers' Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. R. A. Halbert was hostess to four tables of players.

High scores went to Mrs. A. G. Blanton and Mrs. Hi Eastland for high club and high guest, respectively.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore was elected president of the club for the ensuing year, following Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson in office. Mrs. W. R. Nisbet will replace Mrs. M. M. Stokes as reporter for the club.

A salad course corresponding in green and white color scheme with the tallies, was served to the following ladies:

Members: Mesdames Blanton, Rose Thorp, Gilmore, J. D. Westbrook, Hutcherson, Paul Turney, J. A. Cauthorn, W. D. Wallace, A. C. Elliott, E. C. Mayfield, J. S. Glasscock, Nisbet, and Stokes

Guests: Mesdames Eastland, C. W. Trainer, W. S. Evans, and V. F. Hamilton.

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### SONORA P.-T. A. WINS THREE FIRST AWARDS AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE HELD IN OZONA

With one of the largest delegations present at the Twelfth Annual Child Welfare Conference of the Sixth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, held at Ozona March 30 and 31, and April 1, the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association carried off three signal honors for its year's work, winning first place in yearbooks and both first and second place for Fire Prevention posters, in the publicity division, and 100 per cent for its year's report, which was one of the only two 100 per cent reports given.

Mrs. W. L. Davis was chairman of the local association's program committee this year and the year-book planned under her direction not only won first place at Ozona, but had especial recognition at the state convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in November.

Miss Florence Langford directed work on the posters which were recognized at the Ozona meeting. The poster made by J. M. Huling, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling, was awarded first place. The poster was chosen for its originality of thought. Two black faces in the upper corner and a camp fire in the lower corner constituted the only pictures, with the inscription, "Check and Double Check Your Camp Fire," completing the poster. Jimmie Gwen Langford, also of the 5th grade, received second place with a colorful poster exhibiting a matchbox man and the warning, "Beware. One Strike May Prove Fatal." The posters were judged by a committee consisting of Mesdames Chas. Koberg of Big Spring, president of the Big Spring city council of Parent-Teacher Associations; T. J. Martin of Brackettville, state chairman of Spanish-Speaking associations; and W. H. Schaefer of Fredericksburg, president of the Seventh District of associations.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer delivered the 100 per cent report at the Saturday morning session of the conference. The other report receiving like rating was that of the College Heights Parent-Teacher Association of Abilene, which also took first in publicity record books, and the largest number of first places in posters. This school also displayed seven beautiful book reports done by school children.

The Sonora report included the largest amount of money raised by any other association in the district during the year. Over \$900 was raised here under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, chairman of the finance committee. The College Heights report, from Abilene, reported over \$400 raised.

Publicity record books, year books, mimeographed year's programs, posters, and book reports were all arranged on display in the study hall of the Ozona high school, where all sessions of the conference were held, by a committee from Ozona, directed by Mrs. George Baker, local publicity chairman and district chairman of publicity, who on Friday and Saturday mornings also conducted classes in publicity preceding general sessions of the conference.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, past president of the district and present honorary vice-president, as well as state chairman of Thrift, gave the invocation on Saturday morning at the last session of the conference and conducted the traditional parting ceremony of the district and official adjournment. She also assisted Tita Almaguer in giving the report of the Mexican Parent-Teacher association which Mrs. Gilmore founded here.

Sonora was the only town having a Mexican delegation from an association. This delegation consisted of Tita Almaguer, president of the local association, Ninfa Almaguer, Juanita Sanchez, Leocadia Urias, and Romanita Hernandez, who were present at a special table at the luncheon given on Friday by the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Baker attended the first function of the conference, a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock Thursday, honoring state and district officers of the local association.

### Mrs. H. E. Jackson Is Speaker for P.-T. A Program

"Spiritual Values in the Arts" Proves Stimulating Topic; Conference Reported

Mrs. Henry Jackson of San Angelo, well-known here because of her conducting of a study class here in the Methodist church several years ago and her visit to the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association last year, when she addressed the organization on "Environment," charmed a group of 40 women who attended her address on "Spiritual Values in the Arts" at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon at the grammar school auditorium.

Mrs. Jackson who termed her discussion "a plea for the fine arts," pointed out that these arts fulfill the requirements of a great joy which has spiritual value in that they temper our physical being, give mental quickening, and provide spiritual renewal.

Enlarging upon this theme, Mrs. Jackson gave a talk of rare inspirational value, illustrating her thesis with personal experiences which greatly enhanced the subject for her hearers.

Fitting surroundings for the afternoon's subject were provided by the beautiful pictures constituting the art exhibit which has been sponsored here by the Sonora schools recently. Mrs. Jackson alluded to painters whose works were among those included in the collection of 150 best works constituting the exhibit.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell presided at the program, and introduced the various numbers, which included the reading of a message from state and national officers by Miss Johnnie Allison, and a beautiful piano solo by Miss Marie Watkins.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. W. C. Warren gave a report of the Twelfth Annual Conference of the

Sixth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers attended last week-end by delegates of the local group. Presented in the form of a legal cross-examination, the report was concise and informative, including high points of the conference.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer read the 100 per cent report presented at Ozona by the local association. The report in full will be carried in next week's issue of The News.

Mrs. Gilmore presented a communication from W. A. Davis, registrar of the Texas bureau of vital statistics, calling attention to the delinquency of Texas in the registration of births and deaths.

Mrs. M. C. Puckett made a report of the Child Welfare Study Club meeting which preceded the Parent-Teacher meeting.

The third grade won the attendance contest for the day.

Art students of Mrs. E. A. Bode had an exhibit of their work hung in the art studio at the grammar school for benefit of the members of the association, who visited the display after the meeting. An attractive poster made by Miss Ches Thorp was displayed at the meeting as a reminder of the exhibit. The studio was prettily decorated with spring wild flowers and the work was hung with careful attention to arrangement.

### Mr and Mrs. Rees Entertain Saturday Night with "42"

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees were hosts at their home Saturday evening with four tables of "42."

Young Wayne Chipman of Bandera, grandson of the Reeses, and Kathryn Brown, who played, were high scorers for the evening.

Assisted by Miss Thelma Rees, the hostess served ice cream and cake, with salted nuts, to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Trainer, W. E. James, Orion Brown, O. G. Babcock, E. A. Bode, J. H. Chipman of Bandera, and Tom Murray.

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### Y.W.M. Planning to Serve Young People

Group Studies Book of Job and Discusses Work at Meeting

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will serve a large group of young people comprising the combined young people's divisions of the Methodist Church of Ozona and of the Sonora Methodist Church Sunday evening in the basement of the local church when the Ozona group makes a return visit and conducts a program here as the Sonora young people did at Ozona recently, it was planned at the regular meeting of the Y. W. M. Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor, chairman of the program committee, announced the following Easter program for Monday afternoon's meeting next week: Easter reading, Miss Grace Draper; Playlet: "Why the Missionary Society Was a Failure;" and special Easter music.

### Mrs. John Fields Is Hostess Friday to Las Amigas Club

With a party which prettily carried out an attractive Easter motif in dainty pastels, Mrs. John Fields was hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. D. Wyatt, to members and guests of the Las Amigas Club, Friday afternoon last week, entertaining five tables of players.

High score went to Mrs. P. J. Taylor, for club, and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, for guest. Low club was held by Miss Nan Karnes.

An enjoyable salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Taylor, Jack Earhart, J. F. Hamby, Collier Shurley, J. D. Westbrook, and Tom White; and Miss Nan Karnes, members; and Mesdames A. P. Prater, J. C. Morrow, Hilton Turney, W. S. Evans, Ross Anglin, Nolan Kennedy, A. G. Blanton, Stokes, Alton Hightower, J. C. Stephen, Libb Wallace; and the Misses Dorothy Baker and Annela Stites, guests.

### W.M.U. Plans Cake Sale at Meeting

Business Session Held at Church Wednesday; Payments Made

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church made plans for a cake and candy sale to be held Saturday at the Vander Stucken store, opening at 1:30 o'clock, at the regular business session of the organization on Wednesday afternoon at the church.

The Sunday lesson, on the Crucifixion, was studied at the meeting.

Two payments have been made on the church piano by the society, it was announced. The union is also buying cloths for covering the sacrament table. In charge of this purchase are Mesdames Ban Odom, and Z. E. Parker.

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### CHATTERING ANNIE

Well, as usual I'm on the air again. There's not much gossip and I don't know what to do—

The art exhibit which was to be here Tuesday of last week was delayed until Wednesday. It remained a week and I think everyone has been over to see it. Anyway I have and there are lots of pretty pictures over there. If I can get another dime I'm going back.

Folks, believe it or not, the seniors have finally selected the senior play and the name of it is "Girl Shy." There's a Tom and an Oke, a Charlotte and Peaches. We also have a dean, a poet, a father, an aunt, a movie star and lots of other characters everyone will enjoy. The members of the class who are in the play will start practice sometime this week, but we are making no promises. The cast has been temporarily chosen, subject to changes later if necessary.

The seniors have sure been having lots of class meetings lately. That's nothing unusual for a senior class, tho—is it? We have all just been thrilled to death. First it's parties, then it's something else, and, really, graduation is lots of fun, but I'll bet it's not near this much fun for us next winter when we all want to be back in high school, instead of facing the wide, wide world.

I think the junior class is planning a benefit dance, party, or something next Saturday night. They are trying to raise some money, but none of the seniors seem to know what they want with it. Now that's strange, isn't it?

Did everyone go hear the declaimers last Friday night? Now that was thrilling. Everyone said they would have hated to be a judge but I think I would like to have—anyway Violet really said her piece and I don't mean perhaps. She got first in senior girls. Dee was second and Mary Louise was third. In the senior boys Jess Willis (Patrick Henry in person) got first, Kenneth Babcock second and Joseph Logan third—but let me tell you, folks, they were all good. In the junior girls Cathryn Trainer and Wynona Hutcherson tied for first. "Wampus" Espy got first for junior boys.

Fore long the senior class is gonna have a picnic or barbeque. It's to be out at Pauline's ranch and we're all going out for a good time. I don't know yet but I think maybe we might decide to take the juniors along. It all depends on the way they act between now and then.

Thursday morning we had chapel. Miss Allison had charge of the program, so of course, it was Spanish. The pupils of her different classes sang and played around on the stage. They were all talking Spanish and I didn't know what a bit of it was about. Did you?

Mr. Covey made a talk to the English II class. I don't think it's right of him to talk to one class and not to all of them. I think Miss Swafford ought to let him talk to everyone, so we would know they are not telling jokes or laughing at us.

I've begun to wonder when there is going to be another typing contest. All I know is that Pauline Turney made 42½ words last time they had a contest and that caused us to win because none of the Eldo gang did that well. Don't you think we should all be proud of Turney?

Last Saturday there was a track meet in Ozona. Everyone went—even me. Sonora didn't enter many of the events so naturally we did not win, but Harold Friess ran the 440 in 54 seconds flat. Let me tell you when that old boy comes out on a good track at district he's going to give someone some misery.

As usual—

CHATTERING ANNIE.

### BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY IS PLANNED BY JUNIORS

On Thursday, April 20, a benefit bridge party will be given by the junior class in the high school building. Musical numbers will also be provided. High school pupils and townspeople are asked to attend. Price will be 25 cents.

—The Broncho—

### Essays Completed in Lions Contest

Every person in high school has written a theme on the subject: "If I Were a Lion, What Would I Want My Lions Club to Do for Our Community." The best themes will be given to a committee that will consist of three members of the club. Some suitable award will be given to the pupil who has written the best theme.

Each year all Lions Clubs sponsor such a movement. The best theme from each district will be sent to Chicago. The winner of the national contest will be given a free trip to St. Louis in July.

—The Broncho—

### Grammar School

Rena Glenn and Jack Shurley spent the week-end in San Angelo. Louie Williams of Station B enrolled in the sixth grade this week.

Robbie Joe is absent this week on account of illness.

Kathalea Keene has returned to school this week. She has been ill for the past week.

Mada Ruth McKee is absent this week.

Margaret Fay Smith is able to attend school again. She has been sick.

Dick Vehle went to Menard last week-end with his mother and father.

—The Broncho—

### WE WONDER WHY—

Lunetta tried to hide her ears Monday.

Bobbie tickles Nora B.

Marion and Wesley got so cold at the show.

The freshmen won't tell what S. E. F. means.

The seventh grade have been laughing so much in Miss Duncan's room.

Boys Make Trip to Logan Ranch

Vocational Agriculture II boys went out to Mr. Logan's to help Joseph select calves for next year.

Along with this selection of calves they will have the experience of studying different types of calves.

The boys are also going to help Mr. Logan tattoo baby calves that are to be registered.

—The Broncho—

### Art Exhibit Held Over

The art exhibit which was held in the old school building auditorium was held over until Wednesday.

The students from both grammar and high school took great interest in the exhibit.

PAPER GRASS TRADE IN ALGIERS GIVES CITY COMMERCIAL BOOST

Paper grass—grass out of which paper is manufactured—is giving Algiers a commercial boost. While hillocks of coal, barrels of wine, sacks of grain, boxes of dates and piles of cork have long been the chief adornment of the city's quays, increased quantities of paper grass from the Algerian plateaus is demanding more space.

Algiers, which is the main door to Algeria and capital, leading port, and largest city as well, is described in a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"Alongside its quays lie great steamers being loaded with the produce of a bountiful land; its wharves are piled high with cask and case. Immediately over them rises

a high, clifflike wall pierced with caves—merchants' warehouses and offices in vaults," says the bulletin. "Along the summit of this wall stretches the beautiful Boulevard de la Republique, the beginning of a quarter that might rival the best bit of Paris, a quarter of well built streets, where the broad sidewalks shelter under arcades, of shady squares where white mosques front busy cafes and palm trees wave above the electric trams that link the town with the suburbs stretching around the curving bay.

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### Friess Cops First in 440 at Ozona

Harold Friess won first place in the 440-yard dash with a time of 54 seconds. Kenneth Babcock won first place in the pull-up and 4th in the 50-yard dash for juniors. Our mile relay team which won 4th place was made up of Troy White, Lacey Smith, G. W. Archer and Harold Friess.

Misses Pauline Turney, Ches Thorp, Nina Rouche, Johnnie Allison, Alice Sawyer, Louise Gardner and Bobbie Halbert, Mrs. Sawyer, Marvin Smith and Wilburn Glasscock attended the meet.

—The Broncho—

### FRESHMAN ENGLISH CLASS ORGANIZES CLUB

Last Thursday the freshman English class organized a speaking club. The name of the club was chosen on Tuesday; it shall be known as the B. B. club. The class elected the following officers:

President, Wilma Hutcherson; vice president, Lillie Mae Lehman; secretary, Lillie Marie Smith; program chairman, Wesley Sawyer; reporter, Bobbie Halbert; sergeant-at-arms, Curt Schwiening; librarians, Leola Lehman and Guyon Shurley. Tentative plans call for two meetings a week.

—The Broncho—

### SOCIETY

Last Saturday night V. J. Glasscock entertained with a dance at his home. The following attended: Nina Rouche, Ches Thorp, Bobbie Halbert, Guyon Shurley and Pauline Turney; G. W. Archer, Harold Friess, Herbert Fields, Jack Turney, Edgar and Wilburn Glasscock and Marvin Smith.

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Miss Ora Altizer spent the week-end at her home near Juno.

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J. O. Mills is back in school after having been sick for three weeks.

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L. M. Marión and Wesley Sawyer hiked to Collier Shurley's and back Saturday. While there they passed some Scout tests.

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Nora Gilliam went with her parents to Littlefield to visit with her relatives.

—The Broncho—

### Ozona League Coming Sunday

The league met last Sunday at the usual time. The subject was "Recipe for Happiness." Next Sunday evening the program for the Ozona league will be put on by the Young People's Missionary Society will provide refreshments.

—The Broncho—

### Singing at Assembly

At chapel last Thursday morning the entire school enjoyed singing several old songs, such as "My Bonnie," "Old Black Joe," "Santa Lucia" and "Jaunita."

### "HACK" SIGNS UP



Hack Wilson, star outfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, the last of the season's holdouts, has finally signed up for 1933. Photo shows Hack at bat during his first work out at the Dodgers' new training field at Coral Gables, Fla.

horsed carts. Well dressed European men and silk-stockinged French girls pass veiled women and stately Arabs in flowering burnouses.

"A short distance back from the seaward wall the level ceases and gayly colored, crowded houses climb on each other's shoulders up the steep hillside, as if striving to look over their neighbor's heads, out to sea. Here is the native quarter.

"In outward appearance this quarter has changed but little since pirate days. Streets—alleys, rather—traverse it, steep and narrow, so steep that frequently they must become staircases to climb the hillside. Some are so narrow that three men cannot walk abreast and the pedestrian must flatten himself against a wall to let a tiny, loaded donkey go by.

"The houses hemming the streets thrust out their upper stories, supported on inclined wooden struts, until they are not a yard apart. Often they are built completely across, so that the narrow lane must pass under them in a dark tunnel.

"The few windows, small square openings, are barred with gratings bent outward; and here and there a painted face looks out from them and smiles down on the wayfarer.

"To many travelers Algeria's market place is one of the city's most interesting 'sights.' Spread out on the ground or on rough stalls are meat, fruit, vegetables and bread. Arab and negro dealers shout out their wares and prices in Arabic and in French, while tall men in white burnouses, shrouded Moorish women and dark-haired, bare-headed Maltese girls chatter and bargain excitedly.

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### Local Students Are Invited to Contest

West Texas C. of C. Plans Annual Feature of Convention

The Sonora high school has been asked to enter a student speaker in the annual My Home contest at the fifteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring, May 11-12-13.

The entry blank and rules of the contest were received this week by Supt. R. S. Covey from C. M. Caldwell, chairman of the contest.

Contestants must be high school students and each town may select its contestant in any way it desires. The speech must be original and about the home town of the student. The rules provide it shall not contain poetry, and shall not be over five minutes long.

A new loving cup is to be offered to the winner this year at Big Spring—the Thos. Ethridge cup having been won three times by Joe Witherspoon of Wichita Falls, who becomes its permanent owner. Witherspoon will not be a contestant this year according to Chairman Caldwell. In addition to a loving cup, the high three contestants will each receive a substantial cash prize and the winner will be given a choice of a number of college scholarships.

The Home Town contest has been a feature of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions for the past ten years, and the final

contest is held before the entire convention on the last morning.

### Have Near Serious Mishap

Mrs. W. C. Warren and Mrs. J. W. Trainer narrowly escaped injury Friday evening of last week when they were returning in the former's car from the district Parent-Teacher meeting at Ozona and ran into a fence which had been stretched across the new highway between the time of their going and their return. The car turned around several times after running against the wire, but Mrs. Warren managed to prevent it from turning over, and injuries to the car were all that were sustained.

### Accompany Mrs. Jackson Here

Mesdames C. A. Broome, and R. H. Compton of San Angelo accompanied Mrs. Henry Jackson here Tuesday when she addressed the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association.

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### GULF WATERWAY TO BE READY IN JUNE

#### Will Be Part of Opening Festivities of Fair.

Washington.—Just before he retired as secretary of war, Patrick J. Hurley announced that the Illinois waterway would be formally opened next June in connection with the opening of the Century of Progress exposition. Plans for an earlier official opening were abandoned, it was stated, when it was found that delay in the alteration of railroad bridges spanning the channel would prevent the larger barges from being brought into Chicago from the lower Illinois river.

"One of the major waterway developments of the country, providing a link between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi valley, is near realization," said Mr. Hurley in his announcement. "The celebration of its completion, scheduled for June, will mark another great advance in our national program to provide an interconnected waterway transportation system.

**Details of Big Project.**  
"In the river and harbor act of July 3, 1930, congress authorized completion by the government of the Illinois waterway, which had been partially constructed by the state of Illinois, and authorized the appropriation of not to exceed \$7,500,000 for completing the necessary locks and dams, dredging and appurtenant works. The army engineers undertook this job and lost no time in arranging for transfer of the state works to the United States and getting work started.

"This improvement, now in the final stage of construction, in conjunction with the Chicago sanitary canal, the Chicago river, and the improvement of the lower reaches of the Illinois river, will afford a through waterway with a navigable depth of 9 feet connecting Lake Michigan at Chicago with the Mississippi river system and the Gulf of Mexico, 1,623 miles distant. The waterway will insure direct navigable connection for water borne commerce between the great industrial and agricultural centers as well as with the protected intercoastal waterways along the gulf coast.

"From the mouth of the Illinois river at Grafton to Utica the river has been dredged. The locks and dams at Kampsville and La Grange, 32.5 miles above the mouth, have been reconditioned. Both projects were authorized in the act of 1927 with an appropriation of not to exceed \$3,500,000 for the lower section of the Illinois river. Between Utica and Lockport, five locks and dams, at Starved Rock, Marseilles, Dresden island, Brandon road, and Lockport, have been practically completed. The necessary connecting channel ways and river walls where the pools have been raised above street levels, such as at Joliet, also have been finished.

To provide the maximum relief to the men and to hasten the waterways, the government work has been pushed with all possible speed. The federal expenditures up to January 1, 1933, amounted to \$2,600,000 for the section below Utica, and \$3,125,000 for the section above Utica, a total of \$7,725,000.

**Delayed by Bridges.**  
"Seventy-nine railroad or highway bridges, of which 27 are between Grafton and Lockport, and 52 between Lockport and Lake Michigan and alterations to them by the owners thereof to permit suitable navigation, are progressing. While there have been many complicated problems, it is anticipated that upon the opening of navigation, or soon thereafter, the difficulties attending this feature of the waterway will be adjusted.

Upon completion of alterations, the bridge clearances will be substantially as follows:

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Starved Rock to Lockport: Vertical, 47 feet above standard pool levels; horizontal, 110 feet.

Lockport to Lake Michigan: Vertical, 16 1/2 feet above present lake datum; horizontal 72 feet.

"The bridges will be equipped with lift or draw facilities where necessary.

"The creation of the waterway will climax the dream of the early explorers, the French Jesuit Father Marquette and his companion, Louis Joliet. The opening will prove a fitting celebration in connection with the opening of the Chicago World's Fair, 'A Century of Progress.'"

#### Women Mooch Gasoline on Cross-Country Trip

Cabot, Ark.—Here's one way to reduce your gasoline bill on cross-country travel.

Several Cabot motorists reported that near here three well dressed women had stopped them and asked for sufficient gasoline to get to a town 30 miles away.

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As the motorists drove off two men came from the brush along the roadside, joined the women and the party drove away.

The motorists believe the women and the two men worked the same trick all the way across the continent.

### tips on taxes

LEGISLATIVE NEWS SERVICE OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN

Austin.—Action of appropriation bills thus far carry out the announced intention of the legislature to trim government expenses by from 25 to 30 per cent. Several of the major items have been finally acted upon by both houses and are in the governor's hands. There is a difference of some \$600,000 between the House and Senate on the eleemosynary appropriations. The Senate amended the House bill to provide for construction of buildings, said to be needed to take care of the increasing number of inmates in various institutions.

This is the only serious difference between the branches of the legislature with regard to important appropriation bills. For the most part the House schedules have been lower than the Senate, but thus far differences have been compromised without serious difficulty.

The one big question yet to be determined is the amount of support to be provided for public schools. This situation is more difficult than the other major items of expense, because schools throughout the state are suffering from the double embarrassment of reduced state support as well as reductions in the payments of local taxes.

During the past few years state support of the public schools has steadily increased. State apportionment in 1923 was \$12,965,960. In 1931 this had been increased to \$27,362,912. Special rural aid appropriations in 1932 were \$1,000,000. In 1931 they were \$2,500,000. Local tax support in the same period increased, though by a smaller ratio.

Increased in support from both local and state sources have far outrun increases in enrollment, earning power of the people and the wealth of the state. Likewise public school costs have mounted more rapidly than have the costs of other functions of state government. Illustrating this point, total property assessments in 1923 were approximately three and a half billion dollars. In 1932 they had increased to slightly less than four billions, a gain of about 14 per cent in taxable wealth, compared with increases in expenditures for public schools of considerably more than 100 per cent from the state and somewhat less than 100 per cent from local sources.

It seems fair to point out that while school enrollment was increasing about 10 per cent and taxable wealth about 14 per cent, public school costs were more than doubled. These percentages are average for the state. The factors vary in different localities.

That it will be a difficult problem to adjust these differences goes without saying. It is clear, however, that if the existing standards of support of the public schools is maintained new sources of revenue must be found.

An income tax bill has received

a favorable report from a House committee. The rates for individuals scale from one per cent on the first \$1000 of net income up to seven per cent on amounts in excess of \$11,000. For corporations the rates scale from two per cent on the first \$1000 to six per cent on incomes in excess of \$6,000.

The sales tax has been killed again in a House committee, but there is talk of it being brought out on a minority report. Its prospects of passage seem slim, but search for needed revenue may win sufficient support to bring about enactment of a modified sales tax on certain specified articles.

Appropriations for the support of the state board of water engineers and the board of mineral development have been killed by the House. The items are small, the two combined amounting to only about \$36,000 per year. The Senate has not yet received the departmental appropriations bill from the House.

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### AFTER THE STORM

The happenings in banking and business circles during the last few weeks had both a serious side and a humorous side, but there's another angle that must not be overlooked. That is the bright side—the cheering prospect that the bottom of the valley has surely been passed and that from now on the course of business will be upward.

Abraham Lincoln, beset by war's travail, once said: "To many the present moment appears dark. To me the signs are glorious!"

Think now, especially, about the young people just starting life. Some of them are discouraged by conditions. Others—and these will be the leaders of tomorrow—are inspired by the knowledge that the period of decline, with its privations and fears, has been survived and that opportunities now will be business firms begin their inevitable increasing as the world rolls on and ble come-backs.

Wise youngsters today are looking ahead to business futures. But they are doing more than merely looking if they are truly wise. They

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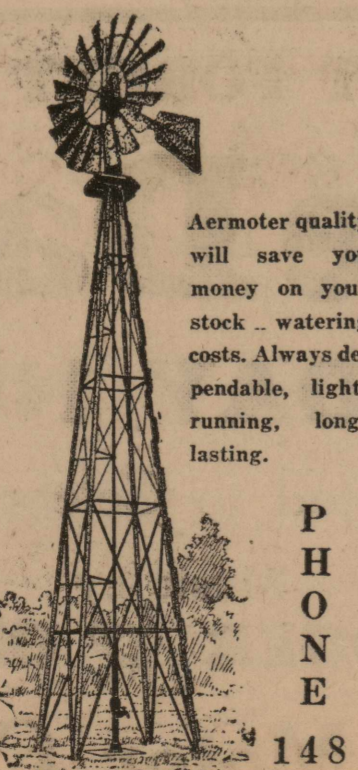
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**P.-T. A. Convention—**

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sociation, given by the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association and served by girls of the Home Economics Department of the Ozona High School in the dining room of their department. All appointments and many items of the menu for this luncheon were beautifully carried out in blue and gold, the Parent-Teacher Association's colors. Blue and yellow iris centered the tables which were illuminated with blue and gold candles, and further decorated with dainty yellow nuptials and corsages of cornflowers tied with blue and gold ribbon, as favors. Goldenglow salad and iced tea further carried out the color scheme, as did the fruit cocktail and the yellow sponge cake and ice cream which were articles on the menu of the delicious three-course luncheon.

Following the pre-conference board of managers' meeting, the Ozona association again entertained with a delightful seated tea, at which bluebonnets and other flowers were employed, and the official colors appeared on the pretty salad plates. A musical program for this affair included numbers by the Ozona Mother Singers, directed by Mrs. Bryan McDonald, a feature particularly enjoyed both at this time and later in the conference program. Eighteen women took part in this chorus.

The Thursday evening program in the high school auditorium featured the Toy Symphony Orchestra of the first grade, of Ozona, directed by Miss Elizabeth Fussell. In brilliant costumes of yellow and white the tiny tots presented a series of three numbers extremely well-executed with toy rhythm instruments, after which a playlet, "Swords and Plowshares," given by pupils of the seventh grade, directed by Mrs. Tom Hunter, presented a World Peace theme.

Greetings from the city, the school, and the Parent-Teacher Association, were followed by response by the 7th vice-president of the district, Mrs. Joe Simmons of Ballinger, after which Mrs. A. F. Wood of Athens, Texas, state president of the Texas congress, spoke briefly to the assembly.

Featured addresses were by the Rev. J. Conger Jones of Del Rio, who stressed the idea that leisure should be dedicated to creative projects; and by Miss Helen Hardy of the Austin Division of Child Welfare, State Board of Control, who urged assistance for the neglected, dependent, and delinquent child. In line with the general theme of the conference, "Safeguarding Childhood Through This Crisis," these two addresses were styled, respectively, "The Wise Use of Leisure," and "Safeguarding the Underprivileged Child."

Following the formal opening of the conference Friday morning, featuring "The Eyes of Texas" by the Ozona Music Club, routine business of communications, rules and regulations, and reports of district officers and chairmen, city and county councils, and local congress units, Mrs. Thos. H. Head, district president, officially presented the theme of the conference.

Some 200 persons, including out-of-town delegates and Ozona at-

endants at the conference, were entertained at the courtesy luncheon at the Methodist church at noon on Friday, with the Rev. J. H. Meredith, Methodist pastor, presiding.

At the Friday afternoon session Mrs. L. B. Townsend of Ozona, delighted the assembly with her rendition of the congress song, "A Little Child Shall Lead" and the chief speakers of the session were the Rev. A. D. Foreman of San Angelo, who gave a stirring appeal for "Safeguards of the Home," stressing sobriety; Mrs. A. F. Wood, state president, who, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Riley of Junction, second vice-president of the district, conducted an open forum and question box; and Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith of Austin, past president of the district, national chairman of Citizenship for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, member of the Texas Board of Education, and co-chairman of the Texas Child Health and Protection organization.

Mrs. Smith, assisted by Miss Jeanie M. Pinckney, also of Austin, and connected with the Child Health and Protection organization, and by Mrs. Joe Simmons of Ballinger, gave a report of the Texas Conference on Child Health and Protection.

In addition to various reports, Mrs. John Dessen of Abilene, district parliamentary, gave a brief talk on parliamentary procedure, urging use of the Parent-Teacher handbook.

A high point of the afternoon's program was the explanation of the congress life membership plan by the district president, who was assisted by Mrs. George Speed of San Angelo and her baby son, Donald Rainey Speed, who were seated on the platform to illustrate the district president's recital of a poem "I Am a Baby's Hand," during which the seven-months-old Donald was accorded a great ovation for his enthusiastic participation in the proceedings. It was explained that life memberships further the cause of child welfare work through the endowment fund plan.

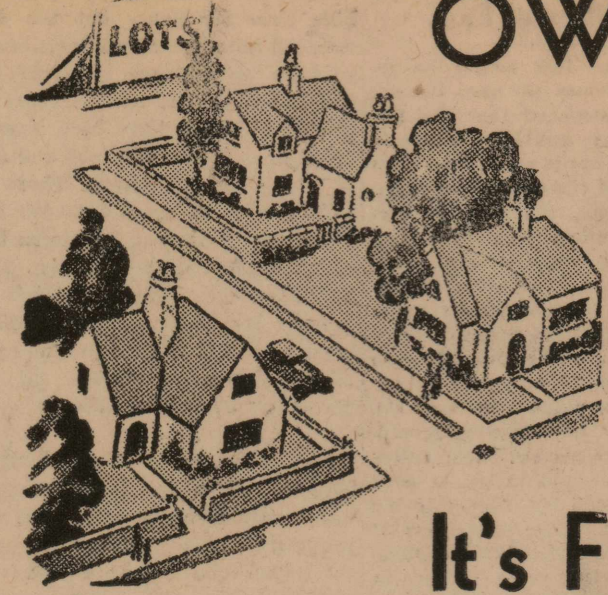
Mrs. S. T. Gilmore pledged a second life membership from Sonora, in addition to the one recently given Mrs. E. E. Sawyer by Mrs. M. O. Britt, making two from Sonora out of the five expected by the state and national organizations from each district.

The chuck wagon supper provided with the compliments of Crockett county ranchmen on Friday evening at the Ozona rodeo park was one of the most enjoyable of all social events of the conference, according to delegates and visitors, who were served by the ranchmen, directed by W. A. Kay, with a typical menu, including both beef and goat, barbecued, "son-of-a-gun" and beans, individual pies, and coffee. A chuck wagon and a mule team were standing near the scene of festivities as providers of local color, and as the sun set and the guests departed for the evening session, the mules were hitched to the wagon and driven away.

Superintendent of schools A. M. Blackman of McCamey was closely attended, at the Friday night session, during his address "Safeguarding Our Schools," which graphically presented the need for more adequate preparation for teachers and the maintenance of the scholastic apportionment by the state at its present level.

The introduction of district officers, who were platform guests;

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**City Approves Newt Poteet's Proposal**

**Sonoran Will Serve as Watchman on South Side**

The Sonora city commission Monday night approved the application of Newt Poteet to serve as night watchman on the south side of Sonora. Recent petty thievery in that section of town has made the services of a night watchman ad-

visable, and Mr. Poteet interested residents and property owners in subscribing to the salary of a watchman. He will be furnished a clock by the city, and will make hourly inspections of the area south of Lowrey draw.

Poteet's work will in no way affect that of Beal Freeman, who will continue to serve as night watchman in the business district.

Leonard Gibbs was in Sonora Thursday from his ranch.

**SPECIALS**  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 7-8

**Flour :: Flour**

ROYAL OWL—Fully guaranteed by Piggly Wiggly and the manufacturers; 48-lb. bag	<b>\$1.05</b>
ROYAL OWL, 24-lb. bag, special	<b>57c</b>
FLOUR, Lily, 24-lb. bag	<b>43c</b>
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for	<b>13c</b>
LAYING MASH, 50-lb. bag	<b>80c</b>
CREAM MEAL, 20-lb. bag	<b>33c</b>
PRUNES, 60-70 size, per pound	<b>6c</b>
TOMATOES, No. 1 can, 2 for	<b>9c</b>
HEN SCRATCH, 50-lb. bag	<b>69c</b>
10-lb. bag	<b>19c</b>
5-lb. bag	<b>11c</b>
PEACHES, dried, per pound	<b>9c</b>

**COFFEE**

WAMBA—3-lb. can, special	<b>79c</b>
WAMBA, 1-lb. can, special	<b>26c</b>
HAMS—Armour's Sar, fixed flavor, half or whole; a real Easter special, pound	<b>14c</b>
SHORTENING, 8-lb. carton	<b>49c</b>
MAYONNAISE, El Food, 8-oz. jar	<b>13c</b>
FRESH Tomatoes, special, 2 lbs.	<b>15c</b>
CELERY, fresh, crisp, per stalk	<b>10c</b>
SOUP, all kinds, Campbell's, 3 for	<b>25</b>
BAKED HAM, special, lb.	<b>25c</b>
SALT, 2 5-cent packages for	<b>5c</b>
SPUDS, good grade, 10 lbs	<b>15c</b>
GREEN BEANS, special, lb.	<b>10c</b>
PICKLES, sour, per quart	<b>15c</b>
BACON, breakfast, extra good, lb.	<b>14c</b>
BOILED HAM, per pound	<b>21c</b>

**Bananas** SPECIAL PER DOZEN **10c**

ORANGES, Red Ball, each	<b>1c</b>	SYRUP, pure rib-bon cane, gal.	<b>65c</b>
GOOSE LIVER, special, lb.	<b>19c</b>	CHEESE, special, per pound	<b>14c</b>
PEAS, White Swan luncheon, No. 2	<b>17c</b>	PEAS, White Swn, No. 1 can, 2 for	<b>25c</b>
SHELLS, .22 short, per box	<b>15c</b>	SHELLS, .22 long rifle, per box	<b>25c</b>

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FOR SALE—Eggs from Good Bronze Turkeys, 10c each. S. W. Mather, Eldorado, Texas. 22-2tc

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