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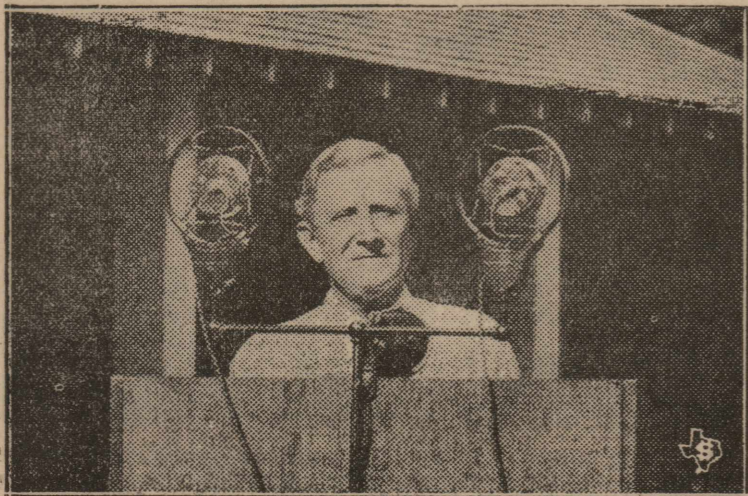
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Senator Morris Sheppard Speaks for Dry Cause Here This Morning



SEN. MORRIS SHEPPARD AND LOUD-SPEAKING EQUIPMENT

Senator Morris Sheppard, veteran legislator of Texarkana, and author of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, will speak in Sonora this morning at 11 o'clock in the interest of the dry cause.

Sen. Sheppard is making a tour of the entire state, traveling in a light truck equipped with sound amplifiers to aid in outdoor talks. He is enroute from Uvalde to San Angelo today, and the appearance here was arranged only Wednesday, when it became known that he

would stop in Sonora. Arrangements have been made by the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the First Methodist Church, for the meeting here to be held in the district court room.

An invitation was issued by Mr. Neal for all Sonora people to hear the senior United States senator, inasmuch as he is an authority on the question of prohibition, and because he has opportunity to hear a cause it is rare indeed that local man so outstanding in national affairs.

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, More than one million citizens of this state, through no fault of their own, are deprived of the opportunity to work and must be furnished with the necessities of life pending such time as they may be able to sustain themselves, and

WHEREAS, The provision of such necessities of life for this large number of citizens is wholly impossible, either from voluntary contributions or from local tax sources, and

WHEREAS, Changed economic conditions resulting from altered circumstances within the last few weeks have reshaped completely the prospects for self-support of many citizens of the state, in spite of apparently bettered business in our own county, it now appears necessary to take steps to meet this emergency, regardless of past attitude, and

WHEREAS, The Forty-third Legislature, in recognition of this condition provided for the submission of an amendment to the state Constitution authorizing the issuance of bonds over a period of ten years in an amount not to exceed twenty million dollars for the emergency relief of destitute unemployed, and

WHEREAS, The adoption of this amendment by the people on Aug. 26th is necessary in order that federal aid to the state and to local communities in caring for the destitute unemployed may be continued, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the administrative executives of the city of Sonora and Sutton county governments, together with the members of the county board of welfare and employment that the citizens of Sutton county are earnestly requested to support and aid in the adoption of the amendment authorizing the aforesaid bond issue.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY COMMISSION, City of Sonora,
SUTTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

West Texas Shoe and Leather Men Meet Here Sunday

Code Adopted and Sent to Washington for Approval; Another Conference Here Later

West Texas shoe and boot makers and leather workers met here Sunday afternoon for a conference relative to a code of fair practice for their business. About 12 firms were represented in person, while letters from 15 or 20 others indicated their moral support and expressed a desire to co-operate.

A permanent organization to include all leather workers in West Texas was formed. A tentative code was drafted and sent to officials of the NRA in Washington for approval or suggested revision.

Plans were made for a second meeting to be held here within the next thirty days, with many more delegates expected.

The meeting Sunday was held in the shop of Orion Brown. Those attending were: Herber H. Hoffman and Garmo Seaquist, Mason; J. B. Leddy, Brady; Clifford Leddy, Eden; M. L. Leddy, Menard; E. O. Lowgreen and Oscar Bolick, Junction; H. H. Harrington, Colorado; J. L. Mercer, Garrison Boot Shop, and F. F. Harrington, San Angelo Cowboy Boot Shop, San Angelo. F. F. Harrington was elected secretary-treasurer and Mercer was elected president of the organization. Attendance at the next meeting

Lions Permanent Committees Named Tuesday Luncheon

Standing Program Committee Decided on; Reports Heard; Band Organization Planned

Sonora Lions Tuesday put in a busy hour, with a number of talks, reports and announcements dividing interest of the members. Appointments to the permanent committee for the new year, made Saturday

SONORA TO HAVE BAND

Sonora is to have a real band, according to plans being worked out rapidly by W. E. James, secretary of the Lions Club and director of the band. Six Lions have agreed to play, and in addition to a number of young men and boys of the town, a first-class band should be the result within the next three or four months. The venture is not in any sense commercial—it is simply a commendable activity of the Lions Club and its secretary.

urday a week ago by the directors, were announced.

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is expected from towns between Lampasas and Marfa from east to west, and from Del Rio to Dalhart north and south.

J. S. Allison Part of Estate Reverts to Father in Trade

Son Receives Full Title to 47,000 Acre Partnership Venture in Pecos County

Ranch lands in Sutton and Pecos counties were affected in a trade completed this week between George S. Allison of Sonora and son, John S. Allison of San Angelo.

J. S. Allison's share of the Allison estate in Sutton county, consisting of 4160 acres of the ranch land east of Sonora and of his undivided one-eighth interest in the Allison portion of the property of the Sonora townsite company, becomes again the property of George S. Allison. The division took place last winter. Consideration is given as \$23,000 and assumption of indebtedness and accrued taxes.

At the same time the interest of George S. Allison in the 47,000-acre Pecos county ranch was sold to J. S. Allison, the latter assuming indebtedness and taxes, also.

Sonora Likely Site of State Camp for R.F.C. Workmen

Labor Would Be Provided on Flood Control Job

Sonora will likely be the site of a camp of state-supervised R. F. C. workers by the first of October, W. C. Gilmore, mayor, and Alfred Schwieng, city commissioner, were told Saturday in Austin by E. A. Bough, director of relief work for the state commission.

The Sonora men were in Austin to present Sonora's petition seeking establishment of a camp of the United States Civilian Conservation corps for six months beginning Dec. 1, with the same project of flood control to be worked on.

The C. C. C. requires that a project offer at least 26,000 man days of work, while the local job affords only about 9,000 man days according to engineers' estimates, so that there is no chance to get such a camp here.

According to Mr. Bough, relief workers will soon be centralized in camps, to work on definite projects, rather than on piece meal jobs about their home communities. Hereafter, work done by the R. F. C. must be of permanent value, such as the local flood control system.

The relief workers would be sent here from surrounding counties, kept in the camp under a semi-military system of discipline.

It would be necessary for the local government to provide supplies, such as cement and gasoline, for use of the R. F. C. Some state machinery could be employed, but gasoline and repair service would have to be provided locally.

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Showers Relieve Heat in Region

Rain Prospects Better as Many Sections Visited

Showers relieved the heat in many parts of West Texas this week, and with thunderheads and local rain clouds boiling up each afternoon during the week, prospects for a good rain appeared better than for many weeks.

Wednesday afternoon Sonora received about one-fourth inch, while some of the ranch area east and south of town received more. Sunday afternoon a heavy rain covered a narrow strip through the Eldorado section, doing real good in the areas where it fell.

Sutton County's Tax Rate Is Tentatively Set at 70 cts.

ONE SHOT RIDES THIS WORLD OF 15 RATTLESNAKES

A new "believe it or not" snake story made its appearance in Sonora this week, with Emmet Maddox the principal. A single discharge of a shotgun last week removed from the world the menace of fifteen rattlesnakes.

It happened thus: Emmet and other workers on the Barton "section" northwest of Sonora had seen a large snake in a certain part of the pasture several times. Finally Emmet carried a shotgun to the site and blew the reptile to kingdom come. Post-mortem examination disclosed that in addition to the large snake, 14 unborn snakelets had also perished.

Savell Wool Sells Here to Hilliard at 28 Cents Pound

26,000-clip Brings Highest Straight Price for Texas Fleece Paid During This Year

A new high for straight-run Texas wool in the grease was set here Friday when the 26,000-pound clip of Theo Savell and Son sold to Tom Richey and Charles H. Evans for A. W. Hilliard & Son of Boston at 28 cents a pound.

Previous sales of 28½ cents had been made in Del Rio for skirted wool (with only wool from the back and sides included) and in San Angelo for a small lot of lambs' wool, but the price here is high for a big clip of mixed wool. This same sum was paid, though, for the clip of R. V. Sewell of Sutton county in San Angelo some months ago.

The wool was shipped from here to Lampasas.

While markets continue to look very favorable, the demand has been slight during the last week. The Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, which sold the Savell wool, still has about three quarters of a million pounds left, the biggest remaining accumulation in Texas.

Stanley Mayfield Rescues Swimmer

Miss Laura Oncker Towed to Shallow Water by Sonora Scout

Stanley Mayfield, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield figured recently in the rescue of Miss Laura Oncker, who was in distress in the swimming pool on the Concho river at Christoval.

Stanley, a 115-pound Boy Scout, swam to Miss Oncker's rescue after she had gone down twice in the 20-foot water. She was unable to keep herself afloat and called for aid. Fortunately she retained her presence of mind and did not grapple with her rescuer. Stanley, though considerably outweighed, towed her several feet to shallow water.

Miss Oncker's home is in Orange Grove, Texas, but for some time she has made her home here as companion to Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, grandmother of the rescuer.

Sonorans Invited to Scout Ceremony

Cornerstone for Mess Hall at Camp to Be Placed Sunday

Sonora citizens, including officers of civic organizations, all Boy Scouts and their families and local Scout officials, have been invited to attend ceremonies accompanying the laying of a cornerstone of the new mess hall and club building being built at Camp Louis Farr, near Mertzton Sunday.

Plans are being made to take all the local boys to the meeting. A picnic supper for the Sonora group following the ceremony is also planned.

A rodeo will begin at 3 o'clock, followed by a massed band concert at 4, a court of honor at 4:30, the cornerstone ceremony at 5 and a baseball game at 5:30. Swimming can be enjoyed in Spring Creek during the afternoon.

A large stone containing a roll of names of all Scouts in the troop will be provided by each troop in the Council to go in the large fireplace.

Earhart Transferred to Angelo

Jack Earhart, bookkeeper for the Sonora store of the West Texas Lumber Company for the last three years, is moving this week to San Angelo, where he will work with the main office of the company in a similar capacity. He is replacing a retired member of the San Angelo staff. No one will be added here for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Earhart plan to complete moving by this week-end.

Increase of Five Cents Over 1932 Total in Bond Levy

TO TALK BUDGET

Hearing Set for Aug. 31 by Commissioners' Court

The Sutton county tax rate for 1933 has been tentatively set at 70 cents on the hundred dollars assessed evaluation by the commissioners' court in regular quarterly meeting this week.

While the rate last year was set at \$1.12, only 65 cents of that amount was assessed, since the state took over a large part of the highway bonded indebtedness. Only 20 cents was actually levied for bond payments last year, and it was in this levy that increase of 5 cents occurs for this year.

The 70 cent rate is based on a budget prepared by the court, but the budget is subject to discussion at a public hearing at 9 o'clock on the morning of August 31 (Thursday). Interested citizens are invited to meet with the commissioners at that time.

The rate is made up of the following levies: general fund, 25 cents; road and bridge, 15; jury, 1; courthouse and jail, 1; public improvement fund, 3; ABC bond issue, 25; total, 70 cents.

The total evaluation of property now stands at \$4,443,000, slightly below the 1932 total. Revision in some of the renditions of livestock is expected to raise the total to approximately last year's level.

Livestock is assessed on the following basis: goats, 35 cents, mutton sheep, \$1; yearling ewes, \$1.50;

ONLY ONE DOG RENDERED

There is only one dog rendered for taxation in Sutton county, that of G. F. Stewart. His evaluation is given as \$100.

grown ewes, \$2.50; cattle, \$15; stock mares, \$5; saddle horses, \$25; hogs, \$2. Land is assessed at \$2.50 (Continued on Page 8)

Motor Company Is Headed for Home in Softball Race

Leaders Cop 2 More During Week, Maintain Decisive Lead; Lions Leave Cellar

The Sonora Motor Company's team in the softball league continued to show the way during the week ending Wednesday afternoon, winning two out of three to hold first place by a good margin. The

BARROW TO GIVE TROPHIES

George Barrow, local jeweler, is displaying 2 trophies which he will award at the end of the season. A large silver loving cup will go to the winning team, while a small cup will be given the player voted most popular by the fans.

Lions managed to crawl out of the cellar, but only because they had lost fewer games than the Counter Hoppers. Neither team has won but one contest.

The Independents continue in second place.

Results for the week:

Thursday (last week) Independents 5, Counter Hoppers 4.

Friday, Motor Co. 4, Lions 3.

Saturday, Ind. 7, Lions 6.

Monday, C. H. 7, Motors 6.

Tuesday, C. H. 3, Lions 5.

Wednesday, Motors 9, Ind. 7.

League standings follow:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Motor Co.	5	4	1	.800
Ind.	4	2	2	.500
Lions	3	1	2	.333
C. H.	4	1	3	.250

Delegates Be Named on One Federal Statute

TO DECIDE LOCAL OPTION

Sutton county will vote next Saturday on local option in the sale of beer and wine, also, as a result of an order passed Monday by the commissioners' court, acting on a mandatory petition signed by more than 10 per cent of the county's qualified voters.

Voters of Texas will decide the fate of four amendments to the state constitution and will show their attitude toward one amendment to the U. S. constitution when (Continued on Page 8)

With the Churches

Methodist Church
 Sunday school 9:45.
 Morning worship 11:00.
 Evening service, 8 o'clock.
 Young People's meeting 7:00.
 Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.
 Choir rehearsal on Thursday, 8 p. m.
 Stewards meet every first Sunday.

Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 and 8:00 each Lord's day.
 B. T. S. Sunday, 7:15 p. m.
 Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.
Church of Christ
 Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.
 Worship, 10:45 a. m.
 Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

GILLESPIE TAX RECORD IS AN OUTSTANDING ONE

An outstanding record for tax payers remains to the credit of Gillespie county, according to records of collections of the past year just completed by Walter E. Knoche, tax collector. This 1932 report shows that only about eight per cent of the entire sum of taxes remains unpaid for the past year. This is an exceptional record in view of the fact that many of the counties in the state report only about fifty per cent and in instances less, collections.

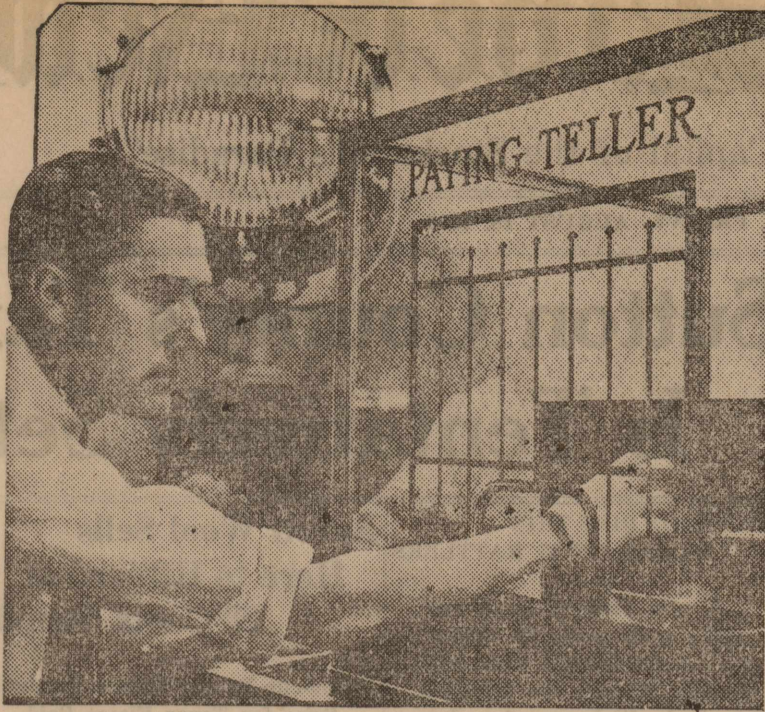
A better showing yet is the fact that in the three hardest years of the depression, 1930 to 1932, the average amount of delinquencies is only six per cent in our county, according to County Judge Herman Usener. It is almost safe to say that this record is not reached by another county in the state. *Fredricksburg Standard.*

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THE famous Westinghouse "electric eye," or photo-electric cell watchman, has been perfected to such a degree that Westinghouse has placed a \$20 bill in an exhibit at the World's fair in Chicago, free to anyone who can get it. The catch in the proposition is that as the hand is pushed through a miniature paying teller's cage it interrupts a beam of light which in turn causes the photo-electric cell to raise a barrier instantly to protect the treasure it is guarding.

Banking Career of W. D. Crothers Ends

Death Claims Brady Pioneer Monday Afternoon Suddenly

Death came with unexpected suddenness Monday to end the long career of W. D. Crothers, 69-year-old banker who had been a leading figure in Brady financial and civic circles for more than a quarter of a century.

Coming to Texas in 1882 as a young man Mr. Crothers engaged first in ranching in McCulloch county for five years, then moved to Brownwood where he engaged in the banking and real estate business.

In 1904 Mr. Crothers returned to Brady to aid in organizing the Commercial National Bank. He was active vice-president of the bank at the time of his death. G. R. White is president of the Commercial National, and other of the White brothers are on its board of directors.

Mr. Crothers was known to many residents of the Sonora country. He was the father of the late Boy Crothers, who was at one time associated with G. F. Stewart in the ranching business in Sutton and Edwards counties.

Mrs. Etta Ringgold to Chicago
 Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold will leave Saturday for Chicago where she will attend the World's Fair and Century of Progress.

Gasoline Evasion Stoppage Big Aid State's Revenues

\$4,000,000 Revenue Expected from New Laws; Cigaret Levy Also Increasing

Austin, Aug. 16.—The Texas legislature's sweetest gift to the taxpayers—Comptroller Sheppard's new gasoline enforcement division—is steadily stretching out over the state after fugitive millions in public money.

The enforcement "army" now numbers more than 70 trained men and establishment of two more district headquarters has brought the total of such offices to eight, according to the latest report of J. W. Reynolds, division chief, to the comptroller. The report was requested by the Texas Good Roads Association.

The new district offices, already established and working are in Corpus Christi and Eastland, Mr. Reynolds' report said, and they augment similar centers in San Antonio, Houston, Longview, Dallas, Fort Worth and Amarillo.

To date, the comptroller's operatives have obtained 36 felony indictments against alleged gas tax violators. Three refineries have been placed in receivership to preserve assets.

The great benefit, however, has not come from prosecution but from the \$300,000 per month increase in gas tax payments, which is expected to give a \$1,000,000 "bonus" yearly to the common school fund, a similar amount to the bond refunding fund, and \$2,000,000 to the highway fund.

Comptroller Sheppard added that just as a sideline, his men have raised cigarette tax collections at such a rapid rate that he expects to add from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 to the school fund yearly. All of the cigarette tax now goes to schools.

J. D. Eaton will return tomorrow from his Mountain Home ranch for several days at home.

Shearers Seek to Elevate Rates on Sheep to 8 Cents

Charge for Goats Would Be 5c Declare Captains; Ranchmen Say Number to Be Cut

An organization of shearing captains of this section and an organized move for a raise in shearing rates from 6 to 8 cents a head for sheep and from 4 to 5 cents a head for goats became known here yesterday when ranchers who had contracted for shearing this fall were advised of the raise in rates.

T. A. Kincaid, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association was advised of the move yesterday and immediately communicated with the wool and mohair warehouses in San Angelo. The Wool Growers Central Storage Company officials advised Mr. Kincaid that the warehouses would not pay the new higher rates for their customers.

The peak price paid for shearing in past years was 10 cents for sheep, paid in the boom years when wool was bringing 50 to 60 cents, according to Mr. Kincaid. The 8-cent rate was paid when wool was around 40 cents and dropped back to the present 6 cent rate when the price of wool went lower.

With the uncertainty of the wool market this fall, the drought conditions will make for shorter wool and consequently lower prices, ranchers cannot afford to pay the higher rates, according to Mr. Kincaid. The prolonged drought in this area will tend to make the fall clip of universally shorter fiber, he said, and this will naturally work against the market price to be expected. The natural hazard of the present uncertainties in business will add to the gamble and will make it unwise

Kidnappers and Where One Was Caught



Upper left is Harvey Bailey, notorious outlaw and escaped convict. Federal officers have proven conclusively that Bailey was one of two men who kidnapped C. F. Urschel, millionaire oil man, to collect the highest ransom ever paid, and also that he was the gunman who mowed down four officers and a convict in Kansas City. Bailey was captured while lying asleep on the cot pictured below, near the kitchen door of a Wise county (Texas) farmhouse. An officer thrust a machine gun in Bailey's mouth to awaken him. Upper right is George Kelley, the member of the gang who is still at large. A large sum of money, said to be part of the marked Urschel ransom, was found on Bailey, and Urschel's fingerprints were found all over the house.

for ranchmen to shear at the new price levels.

If the new shearing prices are insisted upon, it will mean a reduction of approximately 75 per cent in shearing this fall, Mr. Kincaid predicted. The result will be further unemployment and hardship

on the Mexican hearers.—Ozona Stockman.

Mrs. Forrest Weldon Here
 Mrs. Forrest Weldon of Rock-springs, left Saturday after coming here Friday for a visit with Mrs. W. L. Davis and family and Mrs. John Eaton.

Behind the PRESIDENT

AND THE NRA



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GRAPHIC GOLF



PRACTICE TROUBLE SHOTS

FRANCIS OUMET, one of the best known exponents of recovery shots, thinks a practice sand trap would be a helpful addition to most courses. Those extra strokes that the average golfer takes in getting out of trouble are, according to Oumet, the cause of high scores. A sand trap usually frightens such a player out of any semblance of a sound stroke. Sometimes he experiments with a shot he thinks would work and finds it will not. Generally the safest and most used method is the explosion shot. Oumet is an expert at this phase of the game and more than once has blasted opponents' hopes by a perfect blast from the bunker that on occasions landed the ball into the cup. In the explosion shot the club-head does not touch the ball. It is lifted out by the force of the club-head as it cuts through the sand beneath it. The important thing is to hit well behind the ball so that the danger of driving the ball into the sea will be eliminated.

FIRE BURNS 3 SECTIONS GRASS ON CALLAN RANCH

A grass fire of undetermined origin destroyed over three sections of grass on the Callan ranch in Menard county, between 3 and 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Several Brady and Melvin citizens assisted in extinguishing the flames.

It was thought by Bradyites who saw the smoke, that the fire was on the Henry Jordan ranch, west of the city, but the blaze was several miles beyond.—Brady Standard.

Typing paper at The News.

Anthrax Outbreak in Kerr County Is Now Under Control

100 Head Stock Lost; Ranch and Farm Men Asked to Aid in Preventing Renewal

Anthrax, a deadly disease, which has been raging among cattle and other herds of livestock in Kerr county during the past month, has been brought under control by preventative measures, according to a local veterinarian, who Wednesday praised the co-operation of Kerr county ranchmen in assisting him to stamp out the disease among livestock.

Anthrax first appeared in this section four weeks ago when infected animals were found within a few miles of the city. Immediately a program of vaccination was inaugurated and since that time about 1,000 animals have been given the serum.

More than 100 animals, including one horse within the city limits, died of anthrax before the epidemic was curbed.

Dr. Shepard has received a letter from Dr. Louis Crabbe, state veterinarian, commending him for the efficient manner in which the emergency was handled. Dr. Shepard, in turn, passed the compliment on to the ranchmen and farmers who extended their whole-hearted co-operation in stamping out the dangerous outbreak.

Anthrax is a disease transmitted by flies, by drinking water and by pasture grass. One type of the malady can be detected by swelling in the throat of the animal, and another type will find the animal well at night and dead in the morning.

Quick action is demanded in halting a spread of the disease. Where a dead animal is found and there is even a slight suspicion that anthrax was the cause, it is imperative that the carcass not be removed, but burnt where it was found. Where there is doubt, the lower lobe of the ear should be cut off, seared and taken to the veterinary laboratory.

Those who handle the carcass of suspected animals should use extreme care, since the disease may be easily transmitted to human beings.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

FARMERS HAZY ON SIZE OF OWN COTTON PATCHES

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 7.—Discovering that the old "forty-acre cotton patch" really isn't forty acres, some Grayson county farmers have learned things about their farm since they started the cotton plow-up. A cotton grower west of Sherman reported his cotton acreage at 110 acres and agreed to plow up 55. When he measured off the 55 acres and plowed them up he discovered that only six acres of cotton were left.

Farmers are taking this joke on themselves fairly well, according to B. F. Gray, county agent. They were allowed to estimate their own acreage, but are plowing up an even 4,840 square yards for every acre signed up, even though in some cases they will have less cotton left than expected.

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Giant Lizard Is a Man-Eater



PRENTICE MILES, animal collector, showing for the first time the huge man-eating lizard now housed at the St. Louis zoo. While inside the cage Miles watches every move of the giant reptile, ready for a hurried exit. The lizard comes from the Komodo island, about 500 miles south of Java.

40 Rattlers Slain in Single Hide-out

Nest Under Boulder Near Harper Filled with Reptiles

The extermination of 40 rattlesnakes by Carlos Parker and Mann Parker on the Sam Parker ranch 8 miles west of Harper last Sunday, bids fair to reduce the rattlesnake population of the country to a tremendous extent, if similar campaigns are conducted over the state. The two young men stumbled onto two rattlers out in the Sam Parker pasture. The venomous reptiles were out taking a sunbath "a la nudism," but upon the approach of the men their modesty got the better of their courage and they discreetly withdrew to the sheltering protection of a hole covered by a boulder.

Removing the boulder the men disclosed a cavity about the size of a washtub, and it was literally filled with snakes. With justifiable haste they pelted the snakes with stones and when the smoke of battle had cleared away four big rattlers and 36 little ones had bit the dust. The largest of the snakes was about four feet long and the smallest a foot long. The grown snakes had from seven to 12 rattles each and all the little ones had one rattle apiece.—Harper Herald.

A WONDERFUL VIEW AHEAD

One of the big businessmen made this remark a few days ago: "I wish my eighteen-year-old boy had the vision that I have of the wonderful era of business into which we are moving"

Of course, an eighteen-year-old boy cannot be expected to have the judgment of a fifty-year-old man; but here are some facts so fundamental in the present situation that one does not need to be fifty years old to understand them.

For three years, business has been stagnant—the flow of trade through the usual channels of exchange and interchange has been sluggish and, as a result, we have come to a place at which not only the nation, but the world, is making a united effort to swing back to normalcy.

Customers have deprived themselves of many things that they wanted and needed because they have been afraid to buy. Today there is confidence in the future. Money is beginning once more to flow more freely and will continue until it gets back to normal rates.

When business moves at high speed, it moves effectively and it demands efficiency in all its departments. Efficiency is always the result of trained ability. If efficient service is the result of technical education—and it is—how easy it should be for any eighteen year old boy to select the type of education that will be of greatest value to him.

We will be glad to advise and counsel with any young man or young woman as to the course best suited to them.

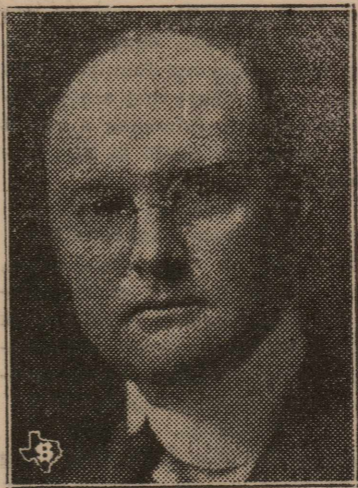
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Mrs. S. A. Hull left Sunday for Waldrip where she went to visit her mother, Mrs. Mina G. Wright.

Gets Federal Post



Pictured above is Clifford B. Jones of Spur, Texas, who has been named Advisor of region seven, Federal Public Works administration, with headquarters in Fort Worth. Jones will be in charge of all expenditures on the Federal program in three states.

Mrs. W. D. Martin Is Up Again
Mrs. W. D. Martin, who recently returned from San Antonio following an operation, is able to be out again

PAT LEE'S HAND IS CUT IN WINDMILL ACCIDENT

Pat Lee, Crockett county ranchman, suffered a badly lacerated hand Tuesday afternoon while working on a windmill at his ranch. A section of rods fell from the tower and crushed the hand.

An ambulance was sent for Mr. Lee and met him on the way to town. X-ray pictures showed no bones broken, but the hand was

badly cut and bruised.—Ozona Stockman.

Miss Muriel Reily returned last week from a visit with friends in Dallas.

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SONORA'S HIGHWAY SHOULD BE 90-N.
Sonora is and will suffer from improper highway designation unless proper change is made in the

numbering of the Old Spanish Trail. Instead of "290" this road should logically bear the number "90 North," and the borderway, now shown as "90" should be "90 South," in justice to tourists and to towns along the route of the OST.

Leaving Florida on No. 90 and following it through Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and southeast Texas into San Antonio makes any tourist conscious of the number, and naturally he or she is inclined to follow that same number out of San Antonio, rather than to take the more scenic route of No. 290, which serves the Hill Country.

The two loops rejoin near Van Horn and merge with No. 80. Since they are of equal length (approximately), and of equal importance, both should have an even break in designation. In most sections of the U. S. Federal Highways offering optional routes are so designated, and the tourist who is intent on following that particular highway number can choose which of the loops he wishes.

Steps should be taken by the towns on the OST to get this matter corrected soon, before the improvement of the route is completed.

35 YEARS AGO

An editorial in The Devil's River News for August 19, 1899, ran as follows:

The public school apportionment last year was \$4.50 per capita. This year it will be \$4.25. The total available free school fund this year is estimated at \$3,030,000, a decrease of \$156,562. In considering this decrease you must take into consideration the fact that owing to the repeal of the Jasper amendment and the opinion of the attorney general on the sale of timber growing upon the pine lands, which now goes to the permanent fund, the board of education is deprived of the use of \$215,723.46 which the available fund had last year. The board of education, however, expects by January 1st to supplement the available fund by the investment of permanent funds under the act of the last legislature. The board has taken precaution to keep the apportionment down so that there will be no deficit and teachers' warrants will be at par.

Stories included the following:
A. W. Haley sold \$300 worth of stock cattle to Dock Simmons at \$13 for yearling heifers, \$15 for two-year-olds and dry cows, and \$20 for cows with calves.

C. T. Turney sold to W. A. Glasscock 40 head of blooded bulls, three and four years olds, at \$50 per head.

W. B. Rountree is boring a well for Kelly Bros. He will later bore a number of wells in Carter Valley for James McLymont.

Joe Wallace of Bosque county arrived in Sonora Tuesday and on Wednesday went to visit his sister, Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, at the Lost Lake ranch.

R. S. Holland, who has been with Mayer Bros & Co for some years in the dry goods department has resigned his position with the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. and is now representing the New York Life Insurance company.

Tony Gunzer and H. R. Pittman the sheepmen were in Sonora this week for supplies.

Dr. John S. Allison, son of Geo. S. Allison the well known stockman, arrived home Tuesday from Galveston and San Antonio.

Mrs. Miers and her daughter, Mrs. Theo Savell, returned from their visit to Bartlett, Texas, last Saturday.

Miss Hermania Whitecotton of San Antonio arrived in Sonora Wednesday on a visit to her uncle, Geo. S. Allison, the well known stockman.

Joe North, the popular grocery clerk of E. F. Vander Stucken Co., went out to the Middle Valley ranch Sunday and received a nice present in the shape of a fine Hereford bull calf from C. C. Yaws, the well known breeder.

T. W. Haines the tinner and galvanized tank builder returned from Swift & Adams ranch Monday, where he has been putting up a tank.

Dr. H. G. Colson and family left for their new home on the Whitehead ranch Monday. The doctor will be missed by his many friends.

George Trainer commissioner of precinct No. 3 was in Sonora this week attending court.

S. S. (Sunday School) Kirk, has bought the Western Hotel near the roundhouse at San Angelo and cordially invites all the Devil's River people to stop with him when in town. Low rates and first-class accommodations. Free hack to and from trains.

Will Brown, a well-to-do stockman of Edwards county, and a brother to Mrs. Joe Ross was in Sonora Friday.

T. W. Jenkins the cattleman was in Sonora this week. Mr. Jenkins will move his family to Brownwood for the fall and winter Mr. Jenkins will feed cattle there this fall and winter.

Wallanders Moving to Odessa
F. S. Wallander, electrical maintenance man for the Texas Pipeline Company, stationed here for a year and a half, has been transferred to Odessa and promoted to division maintenance chief. He left Sunday. Mrs. Wallander and their children plan to leave Saturday to join him there. Mr. Wallander will have charge of communications and electrical work from Odessa to San Marcos on the line.

Beauty Shops Standardize Rates
Sonora Beauty Shops have adopted a standardized rate schedule on various kinds of work, effective today. The standard list is contained in a joint advertisement in this issue of The News.

Old Texas
by STICKS STAHALA

THE CROWN JEWELS OF AUSTRIA ARE BURIED IN TEXAS!

AUTHENTIC REPORTS SHOW THAT THE FORTUNE OF THE AUSTRIAN, MAXILIAN, ONCE KING OF MEXICO, ARE BURIED AT CASTLE GAP, NEAR ODESSA, TEXAS.

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METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET IN MENARD MON.

Methodist young people of the San Angelo district will meet in Menard Monday in an all-day conference.

Attendance from Sonora is uncertain, since the pastor, the Rev. E. P. Neal, is in Eldorado holding a two-weeks' revival meeting.

Sonora Group Returns from Fair

The Sonora group of 16 which left two weeks ago for Chicago to attend the Century of Progress returned few at a time Wednesday from a motor trip which touched not only Chicago but many other points of interest in the north and east as well. In the group were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert and their daughters, the Misses Allie and Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr., Dr. Tom White, Mr. and Mrs. John Fields, Herbert Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, Mrs. Willie Mae Murchison of Menard, Miss Alice Karnes, W. L. Miers and Raymond Barker.

New Texas Pipeline Man Here

W. H. Queen arrived from Nacogdoches this week to take over the maintenance of the telephone and telegraph lines on the Texas Pipeline Company in this section. Mr. Queen succeeds F. S. Wallander. He will be joined soon by Mrs. Queen, and they will make their home at the Sonora station of the company.

Fields at Warehouse Meeting

W. J. Fields, jr., warehouse manager of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, was in San Angelo Thursday for a meeting of the Texas Association of Wool and Mohair Warehouses, held for the purpose of discussing adoption of an NRA code and for talking over shearing prices.

Mrs. McDonald Attending Meeting

Mrs. Josie McDonald, proprietor of the Hotel McDonald is in Dallas, where she is attending a state-wide meeting of hotel owners who are working on a code for adoption under the NRA. The meeting began this morning.

Marvin Barnes at Vander Stuckens

Marvin Barnes is now employed at the E. F. Vander Stucken Company as a result of the NRA. The new employe was added Monday.

Miss Ruth Read, who has been making an extended visit here with Miss Nan Karnes this summer, left Tuesday morning for her home in Carthage, Tenn

Visiting Mrs. Roy Baker

Mrs. H. P. Willis, with her little son, Bobby, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Willis' daughter, Mrs. Roy Baker, and her family, at the Baker ranch, where they accompanied Mrs. Baker following a recent visit which she made to San Antonio.

Station A Team Wins Saturday

The Station A baseball team, with "Goat" Garlner of the Station B nine recruited to pitch, took a tight contest Saturday at Eldorado, beating the Ellis Parts Company team of San Angelo 3 to 1.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Moore, Big Lake, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James Friday of last week while enroute to Junction. Mrs. James accompanied them on the trip to Junction and return.

To Have Tonsilectomy

Little Miss Alyne Landrum, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Z. C. Landrum, and her aunt, Miss Bertha Eaton, left for San Antonio Thursday to undergo an operation for the removal of her tonsils

Mrs. Harrison in Temple

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harrison left Sunday for a visit in San Antonio and Bastrop. They will go later to Temple where Mrs. Harrison is to undergo treatment.

Mrs. Clara Murphy and the Misses Ruth Read of Carthage, Tenn., and Nan Karnes spent last week-end in San Angelo.

Visit G. W. Archer Family

Mrs. Tom G. Peterson, with her daughter, Pauline, and son, Joe, of Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., accompanied by her two sisters, Mesdames Charles Archer and Tom Niles, of San Antonio, left Friday after an overnight visit here with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer and family. Mrs. Charles Archer is a sister-in-law of G. W. Archer. Mrs. Peterson was returning from a two-weeks visit in San Antonio and Kerrville, and her sisters were going home with her for a visit. Mr. Peterson is a ranger in the caverns.

Mrs. W. L. Davis in Hospital

Mrs. W. L. Davis underwent a major operation in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday morning, it was learned here by telephone following medical examination for which Mrs. Davis went to San Antonio Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. Davis and her son, Louis, as well as by her sister, Mrs. Jack Turner, of Junction. Word received Thursday morning reports Mrs. Davis as improving nicely.

Mrs. Paul Ott to Lubbock

Mrs. Lois Landrum and her daughter, Alyne, and Miss Bertha Eaton accompanied Mrs. Paul Ott, sister of Mrs. Landrum and Miss Eaton, and her children, John Paul and Reece, as far as Sweetwater where she was met Sunday by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Rigney, and Mr. Rigney of Lubbock, who accompanied her there for a visit.

Glascock Coach at Comanche

Ray Glascock, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glascock of Sonora, will coach athletics at Comanche again this year. He and Mrs. Glascock are here for the first visit since their marriage in June. Comanche expects a weak team this year, with only two letter men returning to school.

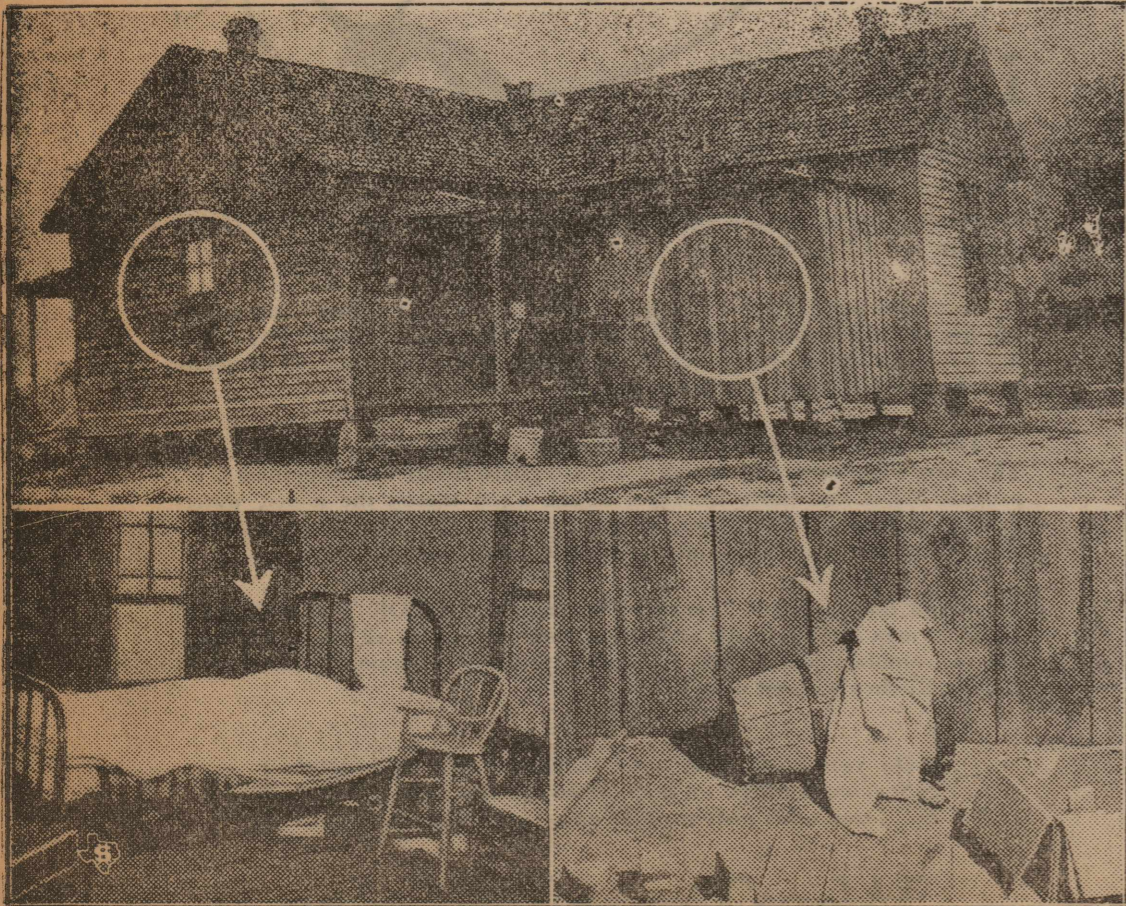
Ban Odom Hurt Slightly

Ban Odom's knee slipped out of place when he slipped and fell on a rock in the Merican section Saturday while delivering for the E. F. Vander Stucken Company. He is able to work this week.

Mrs Earwood Doing Well

Mrs Lloyd Earwood, who recently returned from a San Antonio hospital, is recovering nicely at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson.

Here Urschel Was Held in Sonora Farm House



The top photo is the tenant house on the R. G. Shannon farm, south of Paradise, Texas, in Wise county, where C. F. Urschel, millionaire Oklahoma City oil man, was held until \$199,620, the highest kidnap ransom ever collected, was paid. The left circle is the room in which Urschel slept at night, the arrow pointing to his bed. The right circle is the crib in which he was locked by day, the arrow pointing to a picture of the interior. The oil man remembered that an airplane flew over his prison every morning at 9:15 and every evening at 5:45, a fact which disclosed the whereabouts of the hideout.

PERSONALS

Dr. A. G. Blanton was in San Angelo on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. W. Perrine of Austin is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields.

G. E. Day, engineer at Humble Pipeline Company's Station B, was a business visitor in Sonora Monday.

Mrs. E. O. Lowgreen and daughter, Edmina, of Junction, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Orion Brown.

Miss Mary Kilman has returned to Dallas after a visit here with her brother, Dr. J. R. Kilman, and Mrs. Kilman.

Miss Ersie Ator of Mineral Wells was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland three days last week.

C. H. Carson and daughter, Miss Edythe, returned last Friday from Oklahoma City, where they went on business Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Neal and children, Miss Clovis, Carman and Cadman Evan, leave Monday for a visit in Melvin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garvin and their sons, Winston and Jim, of County Line, Okla. are here for a visit with Mr. Garvin's brother, E. C. Garvin, and Mrs. Garvin.

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook left Wednesday morning for Christoval where she joined her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ira Mayhew, and her family, who are camping on the river. She expected to return Friday.

H. F. Holland and son, Tyrus, of Roosevelt, spent Thursday night and Friday here as guests of their sisters, Mesdames Vernon Hamilton and Tom Driskill, while enroute home from a business trip to Ozona.

Mrs. J. W. Dungan of Marlow, Okla. is here for a visit with her children, Mrs. C. H. Carson, Mrs. E. C. Garvin and Floyd Dungan. She is accompanied by her granddaughter, Helen Louise Dungan, also of Marlow.

STOCK SHIPMENTS LIGHT:

ONLY 8 CARS IN 2 WEEKS

Stock shipping has been light during August, with only eight cars going out in the last two weeks. Three were of cattle and five of sheep.

On Aug. 3 Sol Kelly shipped two double deck cars of sheep to Tonkawa, Okla. James Brook sent two cars of cattle to Corpus Christi on the 7th. Thursday of last week Hillery Phillips shipped two doubles of sheep to Fort Worth. Monday R. J. Ridley sent a car of lambs to Paris, Mo., and Wednesday Will Wilkinson shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth.

SEVERAL WATER TANKS BEING BUILT IN COUNTY

Several rock reservoirs are being built on Sutton county ranches. Harold Evans is having two built, 30 feet in diameter, 6 feet deep, with capacity of 35,000 gallons.

Tanks are planned on the ranches of H. P. Allison and Miss Clara Allison.

Byrd Here from San Angelo

H. O. Byrd, San Angelo manufacturer of stock medicines, was a business visitor here Saturday. M. M. Stokes represents Mr. Byrd's company in the Sonora section in the drenching of sheep with stomach and tape worm medicine.

NOTICE TO WOOD DEALERS

Bids will be received by the commissioners' court of Sutton county on August 31 until 12 noon on the following: 8 cords wood 2 feet long and 4 cords wood 16 inches long, more or less.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell Is Hostess to the Pastime Club Thurs.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell entertained the Thursday Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon last week with the following members present: Mesdames Rose Thorp, J. W. Trainer, Tom Sandherr, L. E. Johnson, C. E. Stites, O. G. Babcock, and W. E. James. Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames S. T. Gilmore, E. A. Bode, Maysie Brown, J. H. Brasher, and Hi Eastland.

High score for members went to Mrs. Rose Thorp and high guest to Mrs. Brown.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake was enjoyed following the games.

Mrs. Edmond Heinze Is Hostess to the Two-Bit Club Thurs.

Mrs. Edmond Heinze entertained members and guests of the Two-Bit Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week when three tables of players participated at contract.

High club score went to Miss Muriel Simmons and low to Miss Annella Stites. Mrs. A. W. Awalt received high guest.

The hostess served refreshments of pineapple ice cream, punch and angel food cake

Club members present were Mesdames A. P. Prater, George D. Chalk, Earl Lomax, and Hilton Turney; and the Misses Simmons and Stites.

Guests were Mesdames Awalt, Ernest McClelland, Nolan Kennedy, W. S. Evans, and H. V. Stokes.

Miss Wallander Is Honored at Farewell Party Tuesday Night

Miss Treva Wallander, who left this week for her new home in Odessa, was honoree Tuesday night at a party given at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel by their daughters, Mrs. George Barrow and Miss Mora Lee, for the Ready Sunday School Class and the

Headquarters to Be Arranged for Red Cross Work

Commissioners' Court Grants Room in Courthouse for Direction of Relief Activities

Headquarters of the American Red Cross will be established this week-end in a northwest room of the courthouse, following action of (Continued on page 8)

Baptist Young Peoples Union. Miss Wallander was a member of both organizations.

The honoree was presented a lovely memory book by the two groups.

A pleasant evening of bridge and 42 was enjoyed by six tables of young people.

A salad plate and punch were served to each of the following: the honoree, the Misses Virginia McGhee, Audrey Rankhorn, Ruth Freeman, Mary Barnes, Dorothy Penick, Edith McGhee, Ella Mae Barnes, Jewel Hicks, Viba Holland, and Mora Lee Meckel; the Messrs. John McDonough, Herman and Marion Parker, Carleton Leatherwood, Hoyt Adkins, B. F. Grimsley, and Raustein Pfister, and Bunk Pfeister; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow.

Mrs. Will Wilkinson Is Contract Hostess On Monday Afternoon

Two tables of players enjoyed Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Wilkinson when she was hostess to the Contract Club and three guests.

High scores went to Mrs. Sterling Baker, for club, and to Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero, for guests.

Participants were Mesdames Bager, A. G. Blanton, Clara Murphy, G. H. Neill, and E. F. Vander Stucken, members; and the Misses Harris and Ruth Read of Carthage, Tenn., and Mrs. J. H. Brasher, guests.

Marriage of Mrs. Locklin Announced

Became Bride of Roland Sewell in New Mexico December 22, '32

The marriage of Mrs. Stella Locklin of Sonora to Roland Sewell of San Angelo on December 22 in Carlsbad, N. M., has been made known in Sonora.

Mrs. Sewell is the daughter of Mrs. S. H. Stokes of Sonora. Mr. Sewell is a brother of R. V. Sewell, Sutton county ranchman.

For the last several months Mr. and Mrs. Sewell have been living in Corpus Christi, where they operated a dance pavilion. They have returned to West Texas, though, and Mr. Sewell is ranching in Schleicher county. They plan to make their home on the ranch and in San Angelo.

Killed by Wild Wheel at Auto Race



Miss Allie Mae Sherrill

Miss Madelene McMasters

A roar of speeding race cars, a flash of a wheel unloosed, screams from the crowd of spectators, and two Dallas girls were fatally injured. Both are now dead. The two girls, with another girl and a man, went to the night auto races in Dallas. The wheel came off of the speeding car and ran wild, striking the heads of the two girls pictured above. Miss Sherrill, 14, died in a short time. Miss McMasters, 21, lingered unconscious a week before she succumbed.

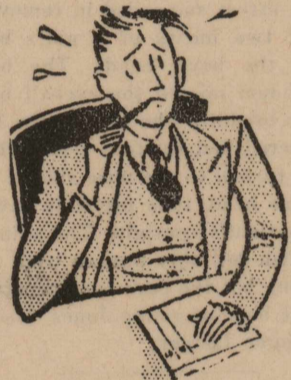
SOFTBALL STYLISTS AGREE ON COMFORT AND COLOR FOR BROOKLYN FIELD FASHIONS

The most heterogeneous fashions that Sonora has produced in many moons have been recently launched in summer style shows at Brooklyn Field, where local feminine softball addicts model startling creations of

waists, or polo shirts. Baggier silhouettes are achieved by rumpled linen or tweed knickers, and bulky overalls, the latter being in that popular stiff, close weave—blue preferred. Belts aren't pulled-in so much on these outfits, so the silhouette has an easier, more comfortable look to it. Waistlines generally are natural, with long sleeves predominating due to the popularity of semi-masculine ensembles. Necklines are generally loose, with turn-back collars preferred.

As always, the princess line, displayed in neat house dresses, is popular.

The whole mode is sprinkled with



Husband Worries About Supper

their own designing on the dusty diamond twice daily, at 6 and 6, a. m. and p. m. respectively, when picked teams battle for bases and harangue the umpire. The exhibitions agree on only two things, comfort and colorfulness.

Silhouettes Vary

There are innumerable silhouettes in vogue, varying from snug-

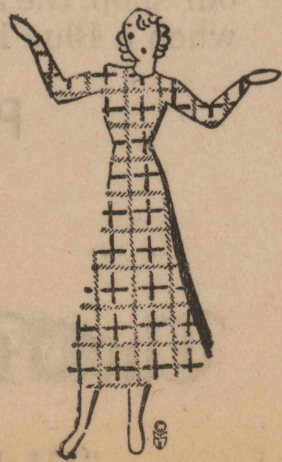


A Favorite, Looking North

ly-fitting and revealing lines to the more straightened and loose-hanging outlines—dependent upon the source of the costumes, many of which are borrowed for the occasion.

The general tendency, however, is in keeping with the new decade, destined to go down as "the Mae West era."

Among the snuggler models ap-



A Snappy Feminine Model

pear ducking trousers and knickers, worn with sweaters, shirt-

ments. Infantile Sonora can scarcely recognize its mamas in the costumes prescribed by the new vogue. Shrieking toddlers roll and tumble on the sidelines while athletic



A Necessity for Winter Playing mothers swing the bat and run for base.

There is no restriction upon types of materials or styles of outfits observed by the cheering section at Brooklyn Field. All ensembles are strictly individual, and strikingly modeled—both figuratively and literally. No bathing suits have as yet appeared, but are expected at an early date.

Meantime, the mannikins are becoming more and more automaton-like in their movements across the stage of activities, as the week progresses and sore muscles protest.

Truckers Here from Lampasas

Ray Fuller, Eddie Murphy and Cy Poole of Lampasas were here last week in two Stokes Bros. trucks from Lampasas to haul wool there from the local warehouse. The wool was part of the purchase of A. W. Hillard & Son, made last week.

Mrs. Aldwell Has Contract Club at Head-of-the-River

A delightful afternoon and evening were spent by members of the Contract Club at the Aldwell Head-of-the-River Ranch near Christoval Tuesday, when Mrs. Winnie Aldwell entertained them with bridge in the afternoon and a chicken barbecue supper on the river.

Other guests were Mrs. Louise Bartlett of San Antonio and her cousin, Mrs. George Brockman, of San Angelo.

Club members going from here were Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker, Clara Murphy, and A. G. Blanton.

Mrs. Aldwell's daughters, Mesdames T. A. Williams and J. L. Nisbet, club members, assisted her.

High score in the afternoon was achieved by Mrs. Williams.

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Patch Permanent Waves, per curl	25c
(10 curls or over shampoo and set included)	
SHAMPOO—Set (Dry)	75c
FINGER WAVE and DRY	50c
SHAMPOO	25c
MARCEL	75c
SCALP TREATMENT including shampoo and set	\$1.50
HENNA PACK including Set and Dry	1.00
HAIR CUTS	40c
NECK TRIM	10c
DYE, Virgin Head	\$5.00 and up
DYE, Retouch	\$2.50 and up
BLEACH, Virgin Head	\$1.50
BLEACH, Retouch	50c
CLEAN-UP FACIAL	\$1.00
PLAIN FACIAL	\$1.50
LASH and BROW TINT	\$1.00
MANICURE	50c
ARCH	50c
OIL SHAMPOO AND SET	\$1.00

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Hamilton Grocery
A Red & White Store

..... among hats present

is flashy, and large checks or polka dots—the latter having recently been approved by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt—are proving very popular.

Head and Footgear Differs
Brims which go to new breadths appear on flopping sunshade hats worn by several players; but berets and mesh caps largely predominate

..... and it only rains

as crowning glories of the ensembles. One bright red hat has been appearing recently. Vari-colored scarves, about the head rather than at the neck, have also been given some prominence.

Footwear defies description, by its wide range of variety. The tennis shoe—that trick little number which produces such a distinctive walk—is far ahead of the parade, however. A few pairs of colored sandals add extra hues to the melee. And it must also be noted that some kid gloves are being worn— with overalls.

Bewildered Infants Watch
Infants' wear can also be seen at the ball park. Cover-alls and rompers are in greatest favor because of the necessity for dirt-proof gar-

How I Broke Into The Movies

Copyright by Hal C. Herman

By WILL ROGERS

NOW about this movie business and how I got my start. To be honest about it, I haven't yet got a real good start. And the way I figure things, a fellow has to be a success before he goes lecturing and crowing about himself.

Out here in Hollywood, they say you're not a success unless you owe fifty thousand dollars to somebody, have five cars, can develop temperament without notice or reason at all, and been mixed up in four divorce cases and two breach-of-promise cases.

Well, as a success in Hollywood, I'm a rank failure, and I guess I'm too old to learn new tricks, and besides I'm pretty well off, domestically speaking, and ain't yearning for a change.

Now, about how I actually got started in this picture business. Mrs. Rex Beach was really the one who helped me get started, by selling the idea to Sam Goldwyn that he ought to star me in the movies. Mr. Goldwyn was connected with the Eminent Authors, Inc., of which Rex Beach was president. There were eight eminent authors in the outfit, maybe that's where they got the name, I guess.

Anyway, Sam signed me up, and I starred in a series of 6-reel comedy dramas for him during 1921 and 1922. The outstanding picture of this group was "Jubilo," based on the theme of the song of that name.

I also made "Doubling for Romeo" for this company. It was the



Will Rogers.

story of a cowhand who went to sleep and dreamed he played Romeo in Shakespeare's immortal drama. I like my work in this one a lot, but they had a sales convention at the studio and showed the film to the gang. Although I thought the picture was very funny, the boys seemed to think different and refused to laugh. At the time I was nearly heartbroken, I felt that I was a flop and was about ready to quit pictures. Gosh, it was awful!

I wasn't writing much in those days, although since then the papers seem to like my stuff and pay me for making wise cracks, which doesn't make me a bit sore.

For recreation I used to keep some horses and goats on the lot back of the studio, and I spent most of my time enjoying the companionship of dumb but honest animals. They couldn't laugh at me. Which was encouraging!

From Goldwyn's I went to work for Hal Roach and made a series of 2-reel comedies there.

I remember when I was in the Follies. All I did was my rope act, and I didn't say nothing. But one evening the manager asked me to make an announcement, and foolishly I did, and everybody laughed at me or with me, and I was a success, and they've kept me talking or writing ever since. That's what comes of talking too much and trying to help some one out. Now I can't stop.

But wise cracks and picture work pay better than the rope-throwin' act, and that saves my feelings a lot.

Sam Rork, who produced "A Texas Steer," in which I got the big comedy part of a congressman who was a Texas cowman, says he picked me out of all the Hollywood actors because all the rest of them have morality clauses in their contracts and are afraid to act like congressmen.

But I figured it out that it's because I was in the Follies. I'm an ex-Follies graduate, and if Barrymore had my legs, he could still be on the stage.

But I'd been in the movies before I signed up for "A Texas Steer." I've been in more punkin' seed movies, and most of the job was handling the rope. But that was a smart movie, a comedy special they called it, and all I had to do was act the big comedy part of being a congressman. That's a cinch. Any day in the week any congressman I've known can give me a big laugh acting natural.

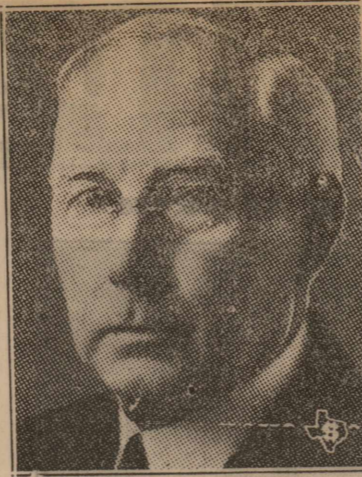
My advise to aspiring movie-struck folk is to buy a good 12-foot rope, practice with it, and then if you don't succeed, why, you can always stretch it over a nearby tree with one end around your neck.

WNU Service

Three of Men Named to Texas' Public Works Advisory Board



John Shary, Mission



R. M. Kelly, Longview



Ika Ashburn, Houston

Here are three of the four Texas men named by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as an advisory board to formulate a Texas public works program of quick approval for employment boosting expenditures. This group will work simultaneously with similar boards in every other state to get the President's public works expenditure program rapidly authorized. S. A. Goeth, San Antonio, is the fourth member of the board.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

FORGIVENESS AS A DAILY NECESSITY

ANY man or woman who does not take for granted the daily necessity for forgiveness is not very likely to make a success of modern life.

The author of these words was talking about modern life. But it is not only in modern life that the necessity for forgiveness has been recognized. It is two hundred years since Pope said, "To err is human, to forgive divine."

"The daily necessity for forgiveness."

If you do not have it you are going to be a sad, but only as you grow older, a wiser person.

The woman who does not have a faculty for forgiveness in her daily contact will have few friends. For the oversight, the neglect, the offense of which few friendships are entirely free will loom so large in her eyes as to rear an ugly barrier between her and her friend. It is only by forgiveness that friendship is kept sweet and green—forgiveness makes possible concentrating on the charms and graces and fine qualities of our friends rather than on their shortcomings.

Without the willingness to forgive, and—important—the understanding that brings forgiveness, we are doomed to a life of disappointments and disillusionment. Few human beings, including our best loved, always live up to precisely what we expect of them. On the other hand, do we ourselves never hurt, never disappoint? It is good humored understanding of the daily necessity for forgiveness, a cheerful acceptance of the imperfections of humans, as we hope to find for our own imperfections, that brings the hurts quick, healthy healing and prevents the festering of bitterness.

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Surfacing of No. 27 in Kerr to Begin

Order August 15 Calls for Start by September 1

G. M. Jowers, resident engineer for the state highway department, announced Wednesday that orders to begin work on the hard surfacing of Highway 27 from a point five miles southeast of Kerrville to the Kendall county line would be issued on August 15 to J. P. Foty, Dallas road contractor, who was awarded the paving contract last May.

Foty will have 15 days in which to begin the work after the orders have been issued. The major portion of the contractor's equipment already is on the ground and the work is expected to begin on September 1.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Visit Mrs. Joe Brown Ross

Mrs. D. T. Briggs, mother of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Adams and Miss Gladys Starks, all of Lampasas, left Tuesday after a week-end visit with Mrs. Ross and her family at the latter's ranch home.

BIG SPRING WOMAN WAKES TO FIND RATTLESNAKE IN BED, BOTH SCRAM FOR DOOR, AND BUZZER IS KILLED

Big Spring, Aug. 17.—Mrs. A. A. Barnett had a thrilling experience with a rattlesnake at her home near Moss Spring the other night, and one she will not soon forget.

In this case the rattlesnake, two feet long and with three rattles and a button proved one of the best natured rattlesnake we ever heard of, as it had every opportunity to bite Mrs. Barnett but refused to.

Mrs. Barnett states that she had been doing chores about the place and was quite tired about dusk last Friday night and decided to go to bed early. She went to her room and prepared for bed without lighting a lamp. She was more restless than usual and turned over a number of times before going to sleep. About 9 o'clock she felt something move under her back, and between her sleeping garment and the sheet. Thinking it was a mouse she raised up and put her hand behind her to throw it off the bed. Instead of a mouse her hand touched the snake and it started sounding the rattles. She threw it out on the floor behind the bed.

As she did not want to leave the snake crawling around the room, she started to go to an adjoining room to secure a match to light the lamp and as she was feeling her way toward the door she stepped on the snake as it was also headed toward the door. Fortunately she stepped on it near its head so it could not strike.

She then called to her daughter to come and help her kill the reptile; and it was speedily dispatched after having caused enough excitement for one night.

Former Residents Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and four children of Big Lake, former residents of Sonora when Mr. Miller was a jeweler here, spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. K. James here. They also visited at the J. A. Ward, jr. home, and renewed acquaintanceship with other friends here.

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Homewreckers Prey on Curious Wives

Dallas Racketeers Capitalize Woman's Ancient Weakness

Dallas, July 19.—Planting seeds of discord in Dallas homes is one of the latest rackets discovered by the Better Business Bureau, Duffield Smith reported Wednesday.

Smith explained the racket as one of the most unprincipled thus far unearthed. He said the ring chooses a married man as victim, one of the women telephones his home when he won't be there and asks for him by his first name. The man's wife is then asked to tell him "Lois"—or any other girl's name—called for him—and this procedure is repeated several times.

After several calls, an anonymous "friend" calls to vaguely tell the wife her husband is having an affair with a woman of the same name as the one who has been calling. The wife is told that at a certain address she can get the information as to the woman's identity.

At the informant's address, the wife is asked to pay for the information. A surprisingly large number of wives are taken in by the hoax and do pay for the fictitious name of their rival, Smith said.

Miss Ada Steen in Hospital

Miss Ada Steen underwent a major operation in a Dallas hospital last week and is reported to be doing nicely. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. E. Steen.

GAR'S BEAK BROKEN OFF IN FACE OF SWIMMER

Joe Jones, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones of South Ballinger is recovering from a freakish injury received last week while swimming in the Colorado river near town.

The young man dived into the water and struck some object which stuck into his face between the eye and the nose. At first he thought it was a willow stick and succeeded in getting part of it out before being brought to town.

As soon as a doctor made an examination he found the object to be bone instead of wood and after much effort succeeded in removing about two inches of a gar's beak from the boy's head. The bony snout had missed the eyeball by a hair's breadth. The part of the fish extracted had thirteen teeth which were turned to the nose side of the youth's head, thus probably saving the patient's eyesight. The skin on the fish bill was pushed back and nothing but the bare bone penetrated the bone of young Jones' face.—Ballinger Ledger.

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Y.W.M. IN GOOD BUSINESS MEETING MON. AFTER.

The Young Woman's Mission Society had a good attendance enthusiastic business meeting Monday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Reports of officers were heard and plans made for special projects. It was reported that all clothing brought by the society at regular fifth-Monday meetings had been distributed to needy families.

Mesdames A. P. Prater and Edmond Heinze served delicious pineapple ice cream with vanilla wafers.

Mrs. George A. Smith, with her sons, Harold and Malcolm, left last week for Sweetwater for a visit with relatives and friends.

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Now All the People Had a Hand in Building Nation's Credit Structure

Banker Describes the Way Loans and Securities of Banks Are Based on the Hopes and Plans of All Classes—Values Dependent on Public's Ability to Meet Obligations

By FRANCIS H. SISSON,

CREDIT may be informally described as future hopes, plans and good intentions converted into present purchasing power. The farmer, the manufacturer, the merchant, the home buyer, the purchaser of household goods, the investor and the speculator all borrow at times. They plan to repay with the earnings of their crops, proceeds of the sales of their goods, incomes from their wages and salaries or profits from the resales of their securities at enhanced market values, each as the case may be.

The greater part of these various forms of credit is obtained by the borrowers directly or indirectly through the expansion of the loans and investments of the banks. It is this which creates the notes, securities and mortgages in the portfolios of the banks. The banks are able to extend these loans because people deposit money with them. Even under the best conditions the plans of a small percentage of borrowers go wrong through mistakes, hard luck or dishonesty, and the judgment of the banker in such cases is proved by the after event to have been at fault. The losses caused under such conditions are ordinarily fully met by funds set aside out of the earnings of the banks for just this purpose and do not affect the depositors' money.

In the vast majority of cases and in the overwhelming volume of business involved the confidence of the bankers in their customers and the confidence of the customers in their own ability to carry out their plans and obligations to successful conclusions are wholly justified. This is the normal economic situation under which credit adds to the welfare and progress of society.

The Faith of the Banks

Such was the structure of hopes, good intentions and common confidence in one another that existed among all classes of the nation's community life when the series of economic shocks began to shake the nation's social fabric in 1929. The people had deposited billions of dollars with the banks because they had confidence in them. The banks had loaned large volumes of these deposits on farm and home mortgages and on notes of manufacturers, business men and finance concerns, and had invested in the standard securities of the nation's corporations, state and local governmental units and the national government itself, because they had confidence in the citizenship and the business conditions of the nation.

Their mortgage and other loans to owners of farms aggregated \$5,500,000,000. Loans on urban real estate were \$4,000,000,000. Loans to individuals secured by U. S. Government, municipal and corporate securities, totalled \$11,000,000,000. Loans to industrial and commercial enterprises in connection with the production and distribution of the nation's infinite varieties of goods amounted to almost \$19,500,000,000. Investments in Federal, State and municipal bonds were almost \$6,000,000,000, and in corporate securities \$11,000,000,000.

This great credit structure was built while the country was at peace, while the farms and factories were productive, while the nation and the world provided great active markets for their outputs, while the earnings of all kinds of enterprise were large, while the working peo-

ple of the nation were fully employed, while wages and salaries were steady and generous, while prices of commodities were strong and while the minds of the people were dominated by confidence.

Great Changes Came to the Nation. Then suddenly, almost as if the sun itself had lost part of its vitality, everything changed. Our foreign markets failed and disappeared. Industry slackened. A rapid drop in all kinds of commodity values set in. The earnings of business fell. Unemployment developed. Wages and salaries went down. Domestic markets shrank. Fear became general. The securities markets became panic-ridden as the prices of stocks and bonds withered to fractions of their former values. It was the greatest disintegration of human plans, economic conditions and worldly values ever witnessed.

These destructive changes cut right through the qualities and values of the loans and investments, the notes and securities in the banks. Business men and manufacturers could not repay their notes to the banks as due. Many governmental units and corporations defaulted the payments on their bonds. Property underlying real estate mortgages became worth less than the face of the mortgages. The market values of standard securities became less than the banks had paid for them as investments or accepted them as collateral for loans.

This meant, in fine, that the ability of borrowers to carry out the future hopes, plans and good intentions that I have defined above as the basis of credit, had become impaired to a far greater extent than had ever before occurred in the nation's history. The resulting losses could not be absorbed by the banks alone out of the normally ample funds that had been set aside against the expectancy of a certain inevitable percentage of human plans gone wrong.

Banks Showed All Reasonable Care
It was in loans and investments whose values thus became so unforeseeably impaired, that the banks, in all confidence, in all good faith, in all humanly reasonable care and good judgment had entrusted the billions of dollars of deposits customers entrusted to them.

Those loans and investments were, under all normal conditions, as good as gold itself. Indeed, if the banks instead had filled their vaults with gold bars, and then some unknown cosmic ray had transmuted them into lead, the results would have been scarcely more startling than the depreciation that was caused in the assets of the banks by the unforeseeable economic forces which permeated and debased them.

The inevitable result was that, when the banks urgently needed the money they had entrusted to those assets, so that they could meet the unreasoning demands of their depositors, they could not get it back.

It was not that our banking system and methods were of themselves weak or reprehensible, apart from the rest of the life of the nation, as has been made to appear.

It was not that our banks were permeated with incompetency or dishonesty or with lower standards of business ethics than were the other forms of human activity with which their own fate and activities were inextricably interwoven, as, it almost seemed at times, there was a concerted national conspiracy to lead our people to believe.

The great fact of American banking is that it shared fully in the plans and hopes and hazards of the American people,—and when those plans went wrong, the banks carried their share of the burden and suffered their share of the misfortune.

Visits Mr. and Mrs. Lomax
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnett of Albuquerque, N. M. with their family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lomax and family of Rocksprings visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Lomax here Thursday. Mrs. Burnett, who is a sister of Mr. Lomax, and her family were enroute for Rocksprings from their home, and Mr. and Mrs.

Lomax were returning there from a trip to Dallas. The two parties arrived here within 15 minutes, by coincidence. Mrs. Burnett remained till Saturday evening when she and three of her children were accompanied to Rocksprings by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax, to attend a reunion of the entire Lomax family there Sunday.

Appendicitis Toll Due to Ignorance

Two Forms Necessitate Regular Medical Exams for Safety

Austin, Aug. 16.—During the past year 605 persons have died of appendicitis in Texas, according to the director of vital statistics for the state department of health. Many of these deaths were caused by the persons' ignorance of the disease.

There are two forms of appendicitis, acute and chronic. The form that appears suddenly, with great pain and sickness, is acute. Chronic appendicitis may extend over a long period of time and consists of slight attacks at intervals, but, at some time, there will usually occur an attack worse than any before and the disease may become serious.

The acute attack appears sud-

denly. The first symptom is pain, sometimes over the entire abdomen, sometimes in a particular portion in the right side of the abdomen. Sometimes this pain extends around to the back or down into the right limb. The pain is cramp-like and is often mistaken for colic. The fever rises to 100 or 101 degrees and the pulse becomes quickened. Chronic appendicitis is the result of repeated attacks of the milder forms of the disease.

How to prevent appendicitis? Keep the body in perfect health as long as possible. Watch your teeth, your tonsils, any place where an infection may occur. Get plenty of good food, plenty of sleep, plenty of exercise. Have a thorough medical examination at least once a year and have your teeth examined and cleaned by a dentist at least once every six months. This kind of watchfulness will not only help you to avoid appendicitis, it will help

you to avoid many other illnesses as well.

Jack Turney Undergoes Operation

Jack Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney, Friday underwent a foot operation in a Dallas clinic, and is remaining in Dallas for three weeks for treatment. He was accompanied to Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Turney and their daughter,

Miss Pauline, all of whom returned home Monday.

NOTICE

The office of W. "A" Grandy, Chiropractic, will be closed from Aug. 11 to Aug. 26 while attending the Chiropractic Convention and Review Courses at Denver, Colorado. 41-2tc

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Tax Rate—

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The court authorized transfer of \$491.75 from the road and bridge fund to the general fund to reimburse the latter fund for portions of salaries paid the judge and commissioners; \$521 from the public

improvement fund was added to the general fund as reimbursement for expenditures not due from that fund.

The court acted favorably on a resolution passed jointly with the city commission of Sonora requesting that Sutton county voters favor the state-wide bond issues for aid of the destitute. This favorable action was contrary to previous opinion of some members of the court, their attitude having changed

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Red Cross—

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the commissioners' court of Sutton county this week in granting the organization the use of a room for storing its materials and conducting regular office days. It was announced Tuesday by Mrs. A. J. Smith, county Red Cross chairman.

Work of the Red Cross has been actively carried on this summer through the co-operation of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association and members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society. The former organization has had charge of the distribution of materials sent here by the Red Cross, and the latter group has been filling a large need by donating many children's garments for distribution to needy families and making up Red Cross materials at its regular meeting and at home.

Last week five families had pressing needs for the present filled, and provision made for clothes for the opening of school in September.

Increasing applications for aid have made the need of an office for the carrying on of this work imperative.

For the remainder of the summer, it is the present plan to have the office open from 2 to 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon, with a member of the P. T. A. Red Cross committee in charge. A filing system of case histories and assistance rendered is being prepared. Materials will be assembled in the new office immediately, and it is urged that all persons in actual need come to this office for consideration and assistance on Tuesday afternoon. Later, other days will be selected as needs indicate.

The Red Cross wishes to express appreciation both to the Gilmore Hardware Company's store which has housed Red Cross materials for a long period, and to the commissioners' court for its action in providing a room.

as a result of increased need for the funds within recent weeks.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on 12 cords of wood.

Reports of various officers were approved, and bills were ordered paid.

A resolution was passed providing for purchase of one mile of right-of-way required for building a bridge and approaches at the North Llano river at Port Terrett, and for additional right-of-way for a bridge at Sipe Springs draw a mile east of the river.

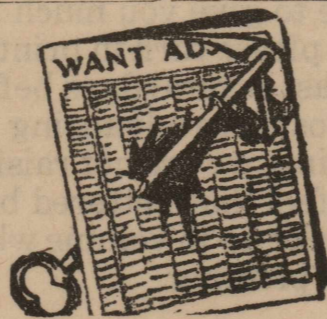
Authority was given the judge to contract for delivery of a Deisel powered caterpillar tractor on trial.

The court will meet again August 31 to conduct the budget hearing, to canvass election returns, and to accept bids on the wood needed for the courthouse.

JONES THANKS RANCHMEN WHO AIDED IN ROUND-UP

J. M. Jones, chief of the Division of Range Animal Husbandry of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is author of a letter received this week by Tom Bond and W. R. Cusenbary of Sonora expressing thanks of the Station for their efficient aid in staging the Ranchmen's Round-up at the Ranch Experiment Station August 7 and 8.

The Station staff was assisted by a committee from the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association headed by the above named ranchmen. They supervised feeding and entertainment for the visitors.



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Election—

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they march to the polls Saturday, August 26th. In addition, voters of Sutton county will decide the question of local option, saving the expense and trouble of a separate election in order to learn the attitude of local people.

The state-wide bond issue of \$20,000,000 for aid in unemployment relief has come to the fore as a major issue within recent days, while the question of legalizing beer and wines of 3.2 per cent alcoholic content continues to be warmly fought.

Voting on the state amendments is done directly, that is, the issue is clearly printed on the ballot, and either the "for" or "against" clause is scratched.

On the federal amendment, tho, a different procedure is required. The question is repeal of prohibition as prescribed in the Eighteenth

LIGHT VOTE EXPECTED

An extremely light vote in the election next Saturday is expected, since records show that only about 60 per cent of Texas' usual number of voters paid poll taxes this year. Sutton county is slightly above the state average, while some counties have as small as 40 per cent of normal strength.

amendment. The way it is to be decided is by ratification of another amendment, the 21st. The Congress of the United States passed the 21st, and now it is to be ratified by at least 36 states to become legal. Its provisions repeal many sections of the Eighteenth amendment. The states decision will be decided at a convention after the election, which will be attended by delegates chosen by the people on the 26th.

If you want to vote for repeal of prohibition, you should scratch the names of the delegates appearing in the column "Against the ratification of the 21st Amendment." If you wish to vote to retain the 18th amendment, scratch the list of delegates in the column under "For the ratification of the 21st Amendment." Briefly, if you want to vote wet, vote for the delegates for ratification; and if you want to vote dry, vote for the delegates against ratification.

The provisions of the state amendments are:

(1) A proposed amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article 3 a new section to be known as section 51-A which if carried, will authorize the legislature of Texas to issue bonds of the State of Texas in a sum not to exceed \$20,000,000, the proceeds of such bonds to be used in relieving the unemployed.

(2) That Section 1-A of Article 8 of the Constitution be amended so that \$3,000 of the taxable value of residence homesteads shall be exempt from state taxes except in those counties whose state taxes have been remitted and dedicated to some public improvement, such as the sea wall at Galveston, the Port of Corpus Christi and the flood control of the Valley, and providing further that an exemption of \$3,000 shall be allowed in the counties last named upon certificate that full amount of such state taxes are no longer needed for such work.

(3) Proposing to amend Article 16, Section 20, Subsection (A) of the Constitution of Texas, by providing for the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas vinous or malt liquors of not more than 3.2 per cent alcoholic content by weight. Those who desire to legalize in Texas the 3.2 per cent beer will draw a line thru the words "against the amendment to the Constitution of Texas authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than 3.2 per cent alcoholic content by weight." Those who are opposed to the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in Texas of 3.2 beer will draw a line through the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of Texas authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than 3.2 per cent alcoholic content by weight."

(4) Proposing to amend Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 3 which provides for the adoption of a County Home Rule Charter, by any county in Texas having a population of 62,000 or more under the terms therein set forth.

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For a number of years—ever since our days of bad business began, in fact—we have lived up to the provisions of the code in our working hours and the salaries we have paid. Favorable salaries have been maintained, and we have done our part by using extra people so that a 6-hour day could be maintained. So we say again, that while the eagle is new, the provisions of the NRA are not. Signing the agreement was a mere formality.

First National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$225,000.00

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istration is the permanent program committee, which will be responsible for programs for the next six months. W. E. Caldwell is chairman, with J. R. Kilman, W. H. Dameron, Carleton Leatherwood and A. C. Elliott as members.

Other standing committees reported, follow:

Membership: W. L. Davis, Robert Halbert, W. A. Carroll.

Attendance: J. D. Lowrey, Fred Lohn, Tom White.

Finance: George H. Neill, W. C. Gilmore, Wm. Fields.

Publicity: George Baker, E. P. Neal, Hillman Brown.

Education: R. S. Covey, L. W. Elliott, W. C. Warren.

Charity: George E. Smith, Ben Cusenbary, George D. Chalk.

Boys' Work: J. M. Puckett, W. R. Nisbet, John Eaton.

Transportation: G. A. Wynn, Roy Aldwell, P. J. Taylor, Dan Cauthorn.

Civic: J. W. Trainer, C. H. Carson, Alfred Schwiening.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Ollene Casbeer of Lampasas, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. V. Stokes. Miss Casbeer sang sev-

eral popular numbers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell. They were introduced by George D. Chalk, chairman of the program committee.

W. C. Gilmore reported on a trip to Austin last week to secure aid in flood control work. The result of the trip is reported elsewhere in The News. George Baker lead a discussion of the proposed amendments to the state constitution and to the U. S. constitution which are to be voted on next Saturday.

Rev. E. P. Neal Holds Revival in Eldorado

Services Began Wednesday to Last for Two Weeks

The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Sonora Methodist Church, is in Eldorado delivering a series of sermons for two-week revival meeting of the Eldorado Methodist church.

Sunday morning the Eldorado pastor, the Rev. W. H. Marshall, will conduct the service here. There will be no night service.

Sunday, August 27, the evening service will be in charge of the Rev. S. L. Batchelor of San Angelo, presiding elder of the San Angelo district. Plans for the morning service on that date are not complete.

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SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUG. 18--19

Sugar 10 POUNDS PURE CANE **53c**

- LIFE BUOY SHAVING CREAM and one bar Life Buoy Soap, special for the week-end **29c**
- WESSON OIL, 23c MAZOLA OIL 19c
- PEAS—White Swan Luncheon, No. 1 can, special two cans for **35c**
- TOILET SOAP—Buttermilk Complexion and Witch-hazel, special for Friday and Saturday, the bar **5c**
- VINEGAR—pint flask, White Swan Brand, each 9c, special for the week-end, 3 for **25c**
- GRAPES—Concord, in 5-pound baskets, week-end special, per basket **23c**
- MILK—Carnation, special for Friday and Saturday, 7 small cans for **23c**
- BUTTER—Armour's Clover Bloom, special for the week-end at the pound **23c**
- PICKLES—Dill, special for Friday and Saturday, quart can at **17c**

Coffee MAGNOLIA, 3-pound CAN FOR **56c**

- SPUDS—California Long White or Texas Red, Friday and Saturday special, 10 pounds for **39c**
- LUX WASHING POWDER—Friday and Saturday special, small box 10c; large box **25c**
- CHEESE—Longhorn, full cream, special for the week-end, the pound **17c**
- BOTTLE CAPS—"Bull Dog" brand, Friday and Saturday special, 1 gross **17c**

Bacon Breakfast, sliced, Armour's Banquet, lb. **16c**

- RICE—White Swan, Friday and Saturday special, 2-pound box **15c**
- RAISINS, seedless, 15c LETTUCE, per head **6c**
- SHREDDED 11c RICE KRISPIES, per pkg. **11c**
- Wheat, pkg. **11c**
- FRESH PRUNES—White Swan brand, special for the week-end, No. 2 can **17c**
- BANANAS, APPLES, ORANGES—special for Friday and Saturday, per dozen **15c**
- TOMATOES—Fresh home-grown, special for Friday and Saturday, each **5c**

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