

# The Devil's River News

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## FIRST SANTA FE TRAIN ARRIVED IN SONORA TUESDAY AFTERNOON

### The Devil's Dream (By W. E. James)

#### GOOD MUSIC

Incentive, environment, correct instruction, talent and work, these five form a perfect foundation for success, but the greatest of these is work; for without work the rest can amount to nothing.

In the presence of a large and appreciative audience, last night at the high school auditorium Miss Elizabeth Francis, in piano recital brought to a close another year of teaching. Thirty-two instrumental numbers, ranging from a beginners' series to the advanced and more difficult compositions, comprised the evening's entertainment. Selections rendered by beginners showed great promise of coming pianists, and the audience evinced its approval through hearty applause.

Outstanding numbers given by the more advanced pupils included the "June Bug Dance," by four young ladies, Misses Alice Sawyer, Pauline Turney, Harva Jones and Ealen White; "Dawn Dance," Joseph Logan; "Goblins' Frolic," Miss Ches Thorp; "Rhapsody Mignonne," Troy White; "Barchetta," Lea Roy Aldwell; "Landler," Miss Alice Sawyer; "Fifth Nocturne," Miss Pauline Turney; "Grande Valse de Concert," Miss Ealen White, and "Narcissus," by Mrs. O. G. Babcock and Miss Francis. The closing number, "Valse Eb," a duet was played by Mrs. J. C. Baker and Miss Thelma Rees. The rendition of these selections was very pleasing and the technic displayed the touch of efficiently trained hands.

A novelty number calling forth a hearty encore was the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," a duet by Misses Allie Halbert and Mae Cauthorn, which was interpreted by a dance given by eleven young lady members of the glee club. Dressed in uniforms of blue and red with caps to match the "wooden soldiers," captained by Miss Ealen White, went through a very unique drill in robot fashion, impressing one with the fact that they represented "wooden soldiers" in deed.

The Girls Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Loma Groom, rendered a beautiful vocal selection entitled "Bells of St. Mary." So delightful was the singing of these lovely young ladies the audience would not let them retire until they had given an encore; the selection being "Should I?" The rendition of "Bells of St. Mary" was heightened by the lighting effects of a dazzling spot light.

A number not on the program, "To a Wild Rose," a violin solo by little Miss Rena Glenn Shurley, and accompanied by little Miss Kathryn Brown at the piano, was well received. Rena Glenn is a pupil of Prof. J. T. Houston, and shows great promise of becoming one of Sonora's leading lady violinists.

The stage setting, in itself a work of art, was the most elaborate ever attempted in the presentation of any affair given in Sonora. Representing an open garden the effect was very pleasing to the eye. The background was in the form of a lattice structure with green vines running over it in a rambling fashion true to nature. A lace curtained window in front of which was a flower box, gave a home-like touch to the scene. Gorgeous tulips and poppies seemingly grew in profusion around the grass covered lawn, lending an air of master landscaping seldom seen in the real. So realistic was the picture one could almost feel the moonlight.

The stage scene was designed and built by Miss Francis, assisted by Misses Vivian Ball and Zelma Moore. The flowers used was the work of the art class conducted by Miss Edith Bellows.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD ON 23

#### ELEVEN PUPILS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY TWENTY-THIRD

Sonora school commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium Friday night, May 23, at which time eleven pupils will receive their diplomas. Judge L. W. Elliott is scheduled to present the diplomas. Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross College, Alpine, will deliver the commencement address. Rev. Grady Timmons, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Members of the graduating class are: Misses Zella Lee Thorp, Lottie Hull, Dorothy Baker, Hillman Brown, Mae Cauthorn, Jessie Louise Evans, Faye James; Houston Kidd, Seth Lancaster, Sam Logan and Miss Muriel Simmons.

#### Commencement Program

Invocation ..... Rev. F. M. Jackson  
Salutation ..... Lottie Hull  
Class History ..... Mae Cauthorn  
Class Prophecy ..... Faye James  
Class Will ..... Sam Logan  
Music  
Valedictory ..... Zella Lee Thorp  
Address—President H. W. Morelock, Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine.  
Presentation of Diplomas  
Benediction ..... Judge L. W. Elliott  
Rev. J. O. McMillon  
Seventh Grade Promotion Exercises

Invocation ..... Sara Ory  
Salutation ..... Seventh Grade  
History ..... Herbert Fields  
Special Music ..... Ches Thorp  
The Wish Gate ..... Ches Thorp  
Special Music  
Presentation of Gifts ..... Byron Kidd  
Song ..... Seventh Grade  
Valedictory ..... J. T. Shurley  
Address  
Presentation of Certificates  
Benediction

The following are the names of pupils of the seventh grade who are to receive promotion to high school:

Stella Mae Archer, Ella Mae Barnes, Dorothy Brantley, Herbert Fields, Ruth Freeman, Byron Kidd, LaVelle Meckel, Carmen McCalmont, Billy Penick, Nina Archer, J. T. Shurley, Ches Thorp and Fred Paul Moore.

### Cauthorns Breeding Fine Polo Horses

#### Have Disposed of Several Head to Northern Buyers at Fancy Figures

Aside from raising sheep, goats and cattle, Cauthorn Bros., Dan, John and Mack, raise some of the best polo ponies in Texas. They are now training some colts sired by "Old Billie," famous horse formerly owned by Mr. White at Brady.

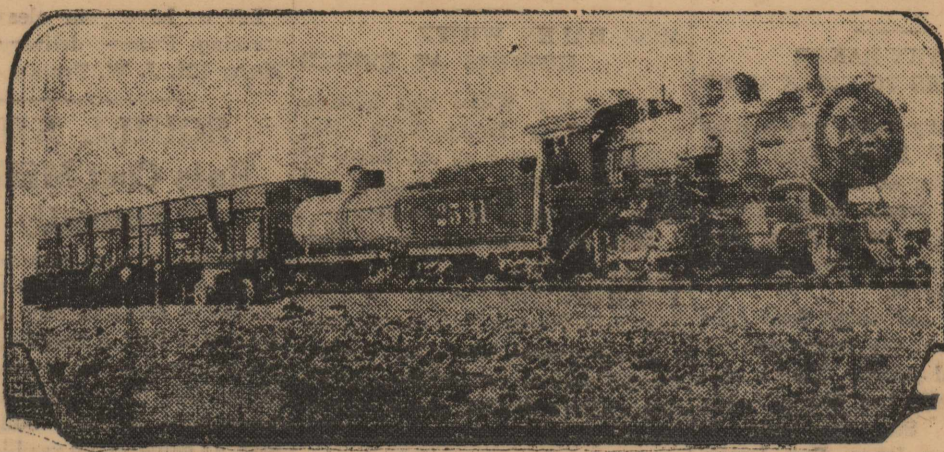
A picture of a two-year-old hangs in the Hamby Bros. Barber shop, and has had several favorable comments.

There is a ready demand for polo stock and producers are realizing handsome revenue from that business. Polo is becoming more popular in West Texas, and those who wield the mallets are demanding the best money can buy.

Last year Cauthorn Bros. shipped several head of young polo ponies that went to northern purchasers at good prices. It is said that this trio of young gentlemen will engage in that business more extensively and are making preparations to supply the polo market with their stock each year.

Mack is credited with being one of the ablest horsemen in Texas; and he, no doubt, will train his young horses in such a manner that will enable them to get top prices for their animals.

Jean Lightfoot was in Sonora Tuesday afternoon from the ranch.



### Wolves Cleaned Out in Jones Country

#### Twenty-two Coyotes Have Been Trapped in the Jones Section Since Last May

Cleve Jones, one of Sutton county's most progressive ranchmen, and county commissioner, has been heard on the street singing "Yes, We Have No Coyotes Today." The coyotes have been all caught in his neighborhood by Frank Short, a government trapper. Since last May there have been trapped and killed 22 coyotes, three of them at least fifteen years of age, according to Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones told The News this week that if there are any ranchmen in the county who are troubled with coyotes to notify him, and he will have Mr. Short do the good work.

The trio of old coyotes, the last killed, had been trapped for and hunted by many ranchmen and trappers, but the attempts were unsuccessful until Dr. Short was called to the rescue.

### J. W. TRAINER PUTS ON DELIVERY WAGON

J. W. Trainer, proprietor of the Friendly Store, gents' furnishes and cleaners and pressers, has purchased a brand new Ford delivery wagon of the Sonora Motor Co. and will have it running Monday, he said.

Cleaning and pressing orders will be called for and delivered promptly from now on, Mr. Trainer said when stating that he was trying to keep pace with the progress of the town.

Willie Miers, prominent young Sutton county ranchman, was here Monday and Tuesday on business.

### COMPLETION OF ROAD EXPECTED ABOUT JUNE 15

#### MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AMAZED AS TRAIN BELCHES SCREAMS

A great dream is at last a reality!

This sub-conscious thought is one of Arthur Stillwell's, great builder, who was told by the fairies where to make his moves. And too, it is one of W. L. Aldwell's dream that has come true.

The steam horse pulling the work train snorted into the city limits here Tuesday afternoon for its first time when the first foot of steel rails landed on Sonora soil. The work is now proceeding through the city limits near the residence of Marion Stokes and will continue to the bridge and stock pens west of town.

Work on the depot and freight warehouses is progressing, and 3 residences for employees are being constructed. This should be completed within the next three weeks, it is believed.

Children, dogs, cats and even grown men and women stood amazed or ran when the engine first approached town. The whistle of the work train can be heard at almost any hour of day and draws much comment and excitement.

The Lone Star Construction Co., contractors, will turn the line over to the Santa Fe about the middle of next month, it is thought. At that time Sonora will "put the big pot in the little one," commemorating the event with a rodeo and race meet. A special train will be run out of San Angelo on that day.

T. L. Benson was here Tuesday from San Angelo.

### SONORA BOYS WIN FIRST IN STOCK JUDGING

#### JAME EDWARD HUTCHERSON FIRST IN HIGH POINT HONORS

The animal husbandry boys of the Sonora high school took part in their second livestock judging contest Saturday in Junction. The contest was held jointly with a livestock show held by the Kimble County 4-H boys and the Junction Vocational Agricultural Class. The contest and show were sponsored by the Lions and Rotary clubs of that city.

The team showed up splendidly, taking first in the contest for the team and first and second high point men. James Edward Hutcherson led with a total of 288 points, and Jake Merck was second with 277 points. The team rolled up a total of 795 points. The classes of livestock judged were: fat steers, dairy cows, Delaine and Rambouillet rams with reasons given on fat steer class and Delaine class.

The boys have showed marked improvement in their judging since the contest held in Rocksprings. They will be ready to participate in all the contests next year, according to E. R. Lawrence, teacher of animal husbandry in the Sonora school. Some of the judging contests are held annually in Merton, San Angelo, Lubbock, A. & M. College and the Sonora boys are planning to attend all the contests.

Boys who attended were: James Edward Hutcherson, Jake Merck, Cleve Jones, "Pug" Rouche, Troy White, Harold Friess, Bill Merck and Bob Johnson.

### "MY HOME TOWN" CONTEST WIT LIONS MONDAY

Misses Allie Halbert, Annela Stites and Hilman Brown will be guests at the Sonora Lions Club Monday in the basement of the Methodist church at which time judges will decide which one of the three will represent Sonora at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Abilene May 29-31.

Superintendent M. O. Britt has arranged for out-of-town judges to decide the winner. The winner will go to Abilene and have his or her expenses paid by the Lions Club. At Abilene contestants from various towns will compete for cash prizes and cups which have been offered.

Frank Knapton will preside at the meeting Monday.

The polar bear has hair on the soles of its feet which helps it to avoid skidding on the ice.

Subtropical Hawaii is closer to the territory of Alaska than to the United States.

### NEW TAILOR SHOP OPENED WEDNESDAY

Sonora Cleaners, new cleaning and pressing establishment, opened its doors here to the public Wednesday morning. The new enterprise is owned by H. L. Taylor and Sam Robison. They state they are enjoying a nice patronage.

They are co-operating with J. W. Trainer in trying to keep Sonora people from sending their work away from home.

J. W. Trainer reported a half-inch rain at his ranch in Schleicher county Tuesday night.

### A Round of Slugs (By S. U. M. Bull)

Alfred Schweining is due credit for his progressiveness. You will not find many ranchmen who have the interest of their town at heart as does Mr. Schweining. If there is ever a Lions convention or any other civic meeting he is right there Johnny-on-the-spot. And on both sides of his car, when at tending out-of-town meetings, you will see large signs reading: "Sonora Lions Club, in the Heart of 'The Stockman's Paradise.'" There are other ranchmen, too, who boost their town. A few of them are: Joe Vander Stucken, Robert Halbert, C. T. Jones, Ben Cusenbery, Tom Davis, Ben Mittel, Roy Aldwell, G. W. Stepheson, B. M. Halbert, Clayton Puckett and many others.

Saturday week, May 24, will see many Sonorans in Villa Acuna as guests of Mrs. Crosby at the opening of her new hotel. Steve Murphy, for one, will be there with his hands outstretched and his mouth wide open. Steve has a Sunday school class there. The little Mexican boys and girls call him Mr. Nickley. This monicker was coined for him by the muchachos and muchachas in the border city. Steve gets a big kick out of scattering a handful of nickels out in the streets and watching the little fellows scramble for them. Steve is a big-hearted Irishman and is liked by all who ever knew him.

Preston Praeter, the handsome young grocery clerk at the E. F. Vander Stucken store, is taking lessons in French with a view of traveling abroad. He is an apt pupil, and can already speak a few words. He will gladly tell you just what he has learned and accomplished.

Gene Bailey, popular soda clerk at the Corner Drug Store, is said to be one of the most liberal-hearted boys in town. He will even let anyone charge goods to his credit, regardless of color or nationality. If you doubt this just ask Bob Steen, manager of the store.

Sonora is fast becoming the amusement mecca of West Texas. Aside from a nine-hole golf course, several recreation clubs, we now have a miniature golf course. The course has been put in by Jack Neill and Henry Decker just back of the Texas Service Station. The game is a good pastime and will improve a golfer in his putting. The course will have 18 holes and is lighted so that lovers of the sport can play at night.

There is considerable street talk that the Santa Fe will extend its rails into Del Rio or via the Rio Grande Valley to the coast. This rumor was branded as false by W. H. Rochester, engineer for that line. He declared that his company had no intention of making any further move out of here.

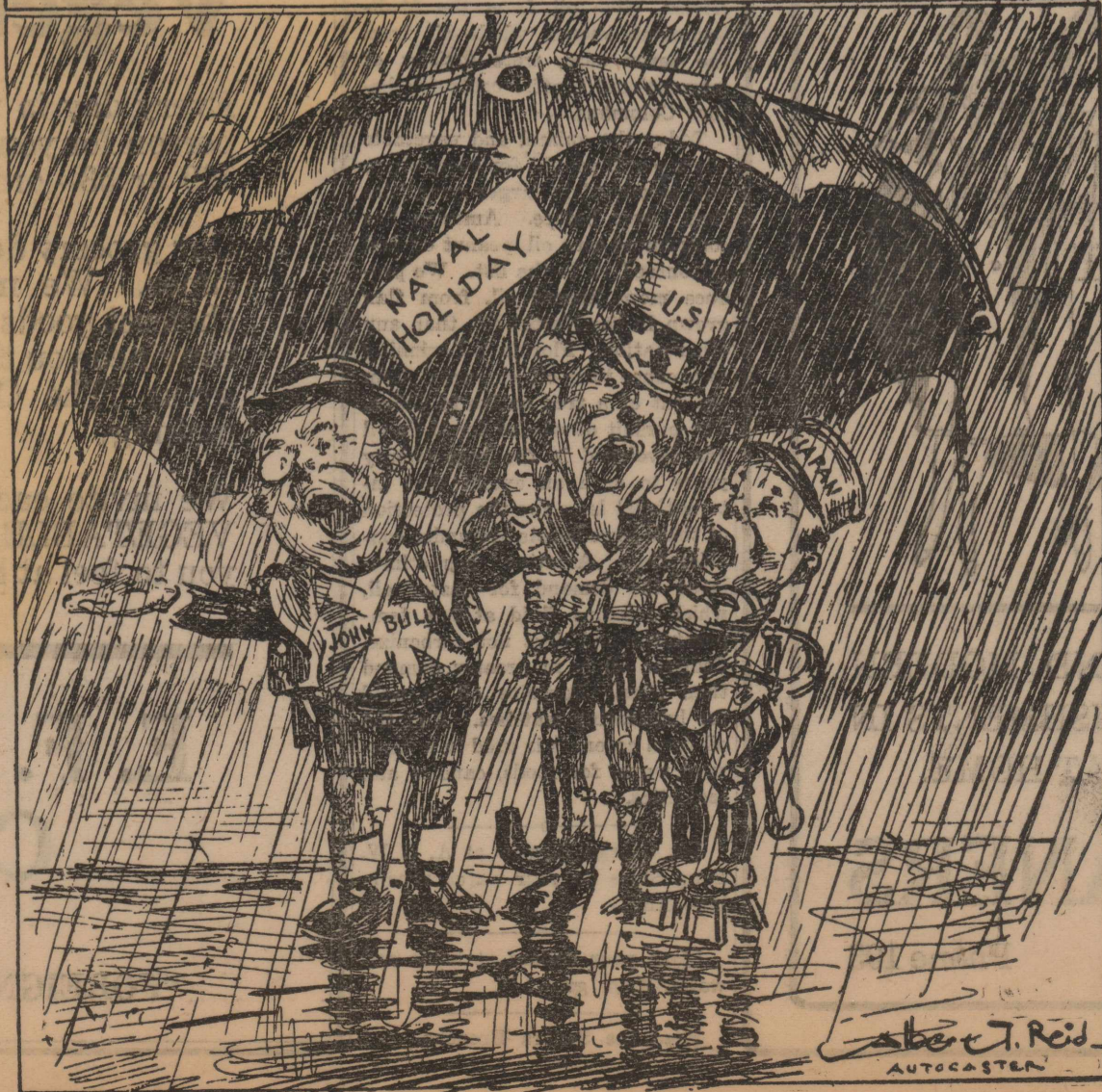
Giles P. Hill, who has done without rails here for the past 109 years, head to come in from the ranch Tuesday to roundup his kids. Mr. Hill said that they scattered like young quail when the steam horse let out a few shrieks. He finally succeeded in getting all his youngsters back in one bunch.

One can hardly believe his own eyes when gazing upon the steam engine of the work train here. It seems only a dream. At last one of Stillwell's dreams has come true. The road will mean millions in the next few years to ranchmen in the "Stockman's Paradise." Besides it will enhance the value of land at least a dollar per acre or more.

If you do not like the town in which you live and cannot boost for it, we would advise you to take one of the highways out of town and seek another town.

### Singing In the Rain

By Albert T. Reid



**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace visited with relatives and friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans were among business visitors in Sonora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons were shopping and visiting here yesterday.

Miss Justine Weatherby, of Big Lake, is a guest of Mrs. John Fields this week.

Mrs. Hugh Rutledge and daughter, Miss Gwendolin, were shopping in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland were here from their ranch south of town Thursday on business.

Mrs. Mary C. Hunt, of Bracketville, is here this week, the guest of her son, Bryan Hunt and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Weatherby, of Big Lake, are here for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. D. Williams and little daughter, Mary Ann, Mrs. W. E. James and daughter, Miss Faye, were Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Carlile Halbert, son, and brother, D. D. Green, returned the latter part of last week from Austin where Mrs. Halbert had been to look at a ranch with a view of making a purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees and daughter, Miss Thelma, leave this afternoon for Bandera to attend the graduation exercises there. Mr. Rees has a nephew who finishes the Bandera high school.

Mrs. T. Jeff Haney, Sweetwater, and Mrs. N. J. Waters, Dallas, are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. A.

Ward, Jr., at the ranch west of town. They will spend the week here before returning to their homes.

Estes Adams of Comstock has been a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Adams of the Llano community.

Little Miss Wilma Sue Gilliam returned Thursday from a several-day visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Adams of the Llano community.

Mrs. Lonnie Cash and brother, Geo. Adams, returned to their home in Langtry this week after a visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Adams of the Llano.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson and small daughter returned from Big Lake Monday afternoon where they spent the week-end with relatives. Mrs. T. B. Wilson, mother of M. A. Wilson, returned with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Louis Stewart and little son left the first of the week for Jewett, Texas, where she will spend about a month with her mother. Her husband accompanied them far as San Marcos where he visited with relatives.

Miss Barbara Swanson, bookkeeper for the West Texas Utilities Company of this city, will leave Sunday for Sayre, Oklahoma, where she will visit with her parents. On the 15th of next month she will be married to Mr. John Curry, of Ozona. The wedding will take place at the home of her parents. Miss Tessie Kyle, of Ozona, will succeed Miss Swanson as bookkeeper for the Utility here.

Beginning Monday, May 19th, J. W. Trainer will give first-class delivery service on all cleaning and pressing work.—Adv.

**SOCIETY**

**MRS. KEENE HOSTESS TO MERRYMAKERS CLUB**

A yellow and white color scheme was observed at the Merry-makers club entertainment given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. S. Keene at her lovely home.

At bridge, Mrs. Albert Crowley won high score; Mesdames Clara Murphy, John Baker and Mrs. Miller were substitutes for absent members.

Mrs. W. A. Miers assisted Mrs. Keene in serving a delicious ice course.

**MISS DOROTHY BAKER HOSTESS TO GIRLS' CLUB**

Miss Dorothy Baker was hostess to the Girls' Bridge Club Wednesday evening at her home. At bridge, Miss Jessie Louise Evans won high club prize, Miss Fay James low and Miss Bonnie Glasscock, guest prize.

Ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following club members and guests: Misses Mae Cauthorn, Zella Lee Thorp, Lottie Hull, Muriel Simmons, Lena V. Stokes, Harva Jones, Fay James, Annela Stites, Ealen White, Jessie Louise Evans and Dorothy Baker; Mesdames Johnnie Hamby, Johnny Fields, Clara Murphy and Sterling Baker and Misses Estelle McDonald, Bonnie Glasscock and Zelma Moore.

**MISS HARVA JONES WAS HOSTESS AT RANCH HOME**

Last Friday evening Miss Harva Jones was hostess to the Seniors, Juniors and school faculty with a barbecue supper at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

The ringing of a cow bell summoned the guests to supper which was spread on two long tables at the shearing shed. Barbecue goat, beans, cowboy stew and other good things to eat were served.

Old-fashioned out-of-door games were played on the lawn after supper.

Those enjoying Miss Jones' hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. Roy Grimland; Misses Duncan, Casbeer, Moore, Francis, Ball,

Groom, Bellows, Caldwell, Henson; Messrs. White, Lawrence; Misses Jessie Louise Evans, Fay James, Dorothy Baker, Muriel Simmons, Zella Lee Thorp, Lottie Hull, Mae Cauthorn, Allie Halbert, Lena V. Stokes, Jonnie Adams, Annela Stites, Blanche Wright, Edythe Carson, Elizabeth Caldwell, Lilly Barrows, Hattie Taylor, Ealen White, Mora Lee Meckel, Francis Trainer, and Houston Kidd, Seth Lancaster, Hillman Brown, Sam Logan, Louie Trainer, Austin Kidd, Woodrow Norris, Jack Pfeister, Pat Cooper, Marvin Barnes, Lea Roy Aldwell, John Hull, Edwin Sawyer, DeWitt Lancaster, Pete Taylor, Charles Harold Evans and Mat Adams.

**MISS EALEN WHITE HOSTESS AT BRIDGE**

Miss Ealen White was hostess to the Girls' Bridge Club last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Hull. Larkspurs and roses were used in decorations.

Miss Mae Cauthorn won high club prize, Miss Allie Halbert, low, Miss Muriel Simmons cut, and Miss Elizabeth Frances high guest prize.

A two-course luncheon, consisting of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, olives ice tea, ice cream in the shape of hearts, spades, clubs and diamonds and angel food cake, was served to the following club members and guests:

Misses Lottie Hull, Mae Cauthorn, Harva Jones, Faye James, Allie Halbert, Jessie Louise Evans, Zella Lee Thorp, Lena V. Stokes, Muriel Simmons, Miss Elizabeth Frances, Addah Miers, and Mesdames Clara Murphy and Sam Hull.

**Mexican Children Present a Pageant**

Event Will Mark Close of School Year for the Mexican Children

The children of the Mexican school, directed by the teachers, Mrs. Jack Neill and Miss Bonnie Glasscock, will present a pageant of the school months at La Vista Theatre Monday evening, May 19, 8:15 o'clock. The occasion will mark the close of the Mexican school. The program follows:

- King ..... Augustine Silvas
- Miss January Francisca Almagues
- Two Little Eskimos. The Moon
- Miss February.....Vincenta Sanchez
- Lincoln, North and South, Martha and George Washington
- Miss March.....Joseph Barrea
- Dutch Children. Tulips
- Miss April .....Isabel Garza
- Easter Child. Bo-Peep
- Miss May .....Odolmia Arredondo
- Japanese Maidens. Mother's Day, Cinco de Mayo.
- Miss September.....Isobia Torres
- Good Health Child. Tooth Brush Song. 16th of September.
- Miss October.....Jesusa Chavis
- Miss November.....Triny Trevino
- Columbus Day. Hallowe'en. November 11. Soldier Boys Thanksgiving. Puritans and Indians.
- Miss December .....Esperanza Reina
- Christmas.
- Admission: 25c and 15c.

**OIL**  
Oil is the world's most precious commodity. I am not thinking especially of petroleum, which is the first thing we think of when we say "oil." Palm oil from interior Africa, olive oil from the Mediterranean shores, whale oil from the seven seas, were articles of international traffic centuries before Columbus.

Today the animal and vegetable oils are still sought for everywhere and consumed in larger quantities than ever before. America has contributed corn oil, peanut oil and cottonseed oil to the list. We produce more linseed oil, from flax grown in the Northwest, than any other nation. Florida is beginning to produce tung oil, extracted from the nut of a tree native to China. The pursuit of whales for their oil has developed in the past twenty years to such an extent that international laws for the protection of these huge beasts are under consideration. Aviation has stimulated the demand for castor oil, which remains fluid at low temperatures and does not carbonize. Codliver oil is in greater demand than ever. Porpoise oil is used for lubricating watches. And the oil from coconuts is used in a thousand ways, for foods, candies and cosmetics.

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Plant your dollars at home and watch them grow!

Read the Sonora Broncho.

**With the Churches**

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School Day will be observed at the church Sunday morning. The pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock hour.

Rev. J. Grday Timmons, of the First Methodist Church, San Angelo, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 8 p. m. The combined choirs of the city will furnish the music.

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to these services.  
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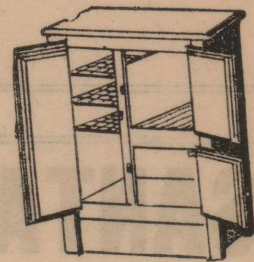
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J. D. LOWREY, Secretary

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The street paving contract for the paving of 6,500 square yards of Eldorado's main street from a point between the county courthouse and the Hotel Eldo to a point beyond the S. F. Shoemaker building has been let to Thompson & Simpson, San Angelo street paving-contractors. The work will cost approximately five dollars per foot, this includes paving, curb and gutter. Ninety percent of this amount to be paid by the property owners and the remaining 10 percent will be paid by the city government. The city council, with Fred O. Green as mayor and John N. Davis, E. W. Brooks, Joe Williams and Grady Parker as aldermen, has been at work on this project for sometime and about March 18 let the bid to Thompson & Simpson who will start work as soon as legal arrangements have been completed.

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**Miss Nobody From Nowhere**  
By Elizabeth Jordan



**SECOND INSTALLMENT**

"Yes," he told her, thinking it out as he spoke "We can do it like this: I will get out of the cab a block from the hotel and walk the rest of the way. When you reach the Garland, go to the desk in the main hall, and ask the clerk if there's any mail for you. If there is, it may give you all the information you need. Anyway, it will give you your name. If there isn't any mail, the clerk may mention your name as he tells you so. In any case, go from the desk to the writing room at the left of the entrance, and sit down at one of the double writing tables. I will come into the hotel just behind you, and after you have left the desk, if I see that you haven't got anything, I'll ask Robison, the day clerk, who you are and where you're from. He will tell me. He's a nice chap, and we've talked a lot since I came. Then I'll come in and sit down opposite you at the desk you have chosen, and if there's any one else in the room I will cater to convention by asking you to lend me a blotter or something of that sort. We can fall into a low-voiced chat, and I'll tell you what I've learned."

"You think of everything," she assured him, with relief; and again there was a faint suggestion of a smile around her mouth. There was no trace of a smile ten minutes later, however, when the clerk, having greeted her with evident recognition but without mentioning her name, turned from his inspection of the mail rack to tell her there were no letters. It was a heavy blow, but she left the desk without signs of its effect. The hotel was strange to her. Nothing she saw suggested that she had ever been there before, except the attitude of the clerk. He had gone to the mail rack with the assurance of one who knew exactly what he was looking for, and he had also run over a few letters that had just been dropped on his

desk. On a second thought she turned back to him. "My key, please." He took a key from the rack and handed it to her, and when she had found the writing room and sat down at a table she looked at the number on the brass tag. One hundred and twenty-eight. So the young man with the nice face was right that far. She was a registered guest at this hotel; and the hotel itself, though a trifle passe, was reassuring in appearance and atmosphere. Her slight delay had caused her to pass her new acquaintance in the lobby and he stepped aside to make way for her, raising his hat with conventional courtesy as he did so. She responded with an almost imperceptible negative sign, but he saw it and approached his friend Robison.

"Who is that girl?" he asked casually, nodding at the slight retreating figure, as he lit the match he had asked for and applied it to a cigarette. "She sits at the table next to mine." Robison gave him an understanding grin. "Easy to look at, isn't she? Her name is Parsons, I think—Miss Eve Parsons. At least it's as much like that on the register as like anything. She begins a word with one big clear letter and goes on with a way line. But we've called her Miss Parsons ever since she came and she answers to it," he added philosophically, "so I guess it's all right."

"Where's she from?" The young man lounged against the desk in the manner of a visitor to the city, talking without much interest but to kill time; and the clerk good-humoredly bore with him, having nothing else to do at the moment.

"That's another queer thing," Robison remembered, "I can't make out her home town, except that it begins with N. I meant to ask her, but I forgot. Jenkins, the

night clerk, was here when she registered three nights ago, and he didn't pay much attention, because she said she was leaving again the next morning. I suppose she changed her mind, the way women do," he ended with large tolerance. "Anyway, you see she didn't go."

"How about her letters? They would settle the matter of the name, at least," the guest suggested.

"She hasn't had any, yet." "I wonder if I could make out the names. I'm rather good at reading scrawls. Do you remember letting me look at the register?"

Robison produced the book, turning back two pages with a smile.

As he talked he ran a finger down the short list of entries, but his companion, whose interest seemed deeper now, found the name they wanted, before the clerk did.

"Here it is," the guest exclaimed, adding absently, "That's odd," as he studied the wavy line of the last word.

"Can you make out the town?" The clerk was beginning to think there might be more in this than appeared on the surface. The guest's face took on its most matter-of-fact expression, and he glanced at his watch as if abruptly reminded of the flight of time. "It seems to be Nilport," he indifferently suggested; "one of those small towns one never hears of unless one lives in them."

The young man strolled away into the writing room. It was empty except for the girl, so he wasted not time but went directly to her and seated himself in a chair beside hers. "Good afternoon, Miss Parsons," he began.

She drew a quick breath. "Is that it?"

"No, but that's what they call you here at the hotel."

She looked confused and puzzled. "It doesn't mean anything to me," she bleakly admitted, "but what makes you think it isn't right?"

"Because I happen to know a little French."

As she waited uncomprehendingly, he took a card from the desk rack, wrote a line on it, and laid it before her.

"Your signature on the register isn't very legible," he explained, "and the hotel people interpreted your name as Parsons. But this is what it looked like. Does this mean anything?"

She shook her head. "Evidently you know French; don't you?"

"I think I do. I'm not very sure about what I know and what I don't know."

"Then let me write it more clearly as I interpret it. Does this mean anything?" He wrote another card and she read it in a low voice.

"Miss Eve Personne, Nulle part. . . 'Miss Eve Nobody, Nowhere,'" she slowly translated, and looked at him with a whitening face. "What does it mean?"

There was a note of actual hysteria in her voice, and he quieted her with a quick gesture.

"Don't be frightened," he begged. "We're getting our explanation, but we've got to do some guesswork. It may mean that you were rather desperate when you came here. Perhaps you were afraid of a nervous breakdown and felt it coming; perhaps you were hiding from some one; anyway, you certainly registered in a way

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BEANS—Pinto No. 1 Re-cleaned—16 pounds	\$1.00
BEANS—Pink No. 1 Re-cleaned—12 pounds	\$1.00
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24-lb. sack	85c
MEAL—Pearl or Cream 20-lb. sack	60c
10-lb. sack	31c
5-lb. sack	17c
CHEESE—Full Cream, a pound	25c

BACON—Wilson's Breakfast, 6 to 7-lb. average a strip	28c
BACON—Wilson's Certified Breakfast, 4 to 5-lb. av, strip	32c
BACON—Wilson's 20 per cent sugar cure Red W, a lb.	26c
Dry Salt Jowls, fine for boiling, a pound	14c

CORN FLAKES—White Swan or Kellogg, large pkg.	11c
Corn, Iowa King 3 for	34c
Peas No. 2 Kumer's Economy, 2 for	25c
Beans, cut, Wapco, No. 2 2 for	25c
Spinach, Gold Bar, No. 2 can 3 for	39c
No. 1, 3 for	32c
Beans, cut Ozark, No. 2 can each only	11c
Hams, Wilson's Picnic at the pound	23c
Tea, White Swan or State House, 1-lb. can	81c
½-lb. can	42c
1-4-lb. can	22c
Sugar, 4X Powdered, 3 10 cent packages	23c
Cocoa, 1-lb. Hershey,	36c
½-lb. "	18c
Cocoa, Mother's 2-lb. pk.	36c
1 pound package	19c
½ pound package	10c

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Heavy syrup, sliced or halves.	

Pineapple, White or Gold Bar, sliced or crushed, No. 2 can, each	25c
No. 1 can	15c
Coffee, Star, Cup and saucer, 3 pound can	\$1.08
Jello, 3 10c packages	24c
Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti q&q, reg. 10c 3 for	17c
Coffee, Duncan Peaberry, 3 pounds for	73c

TOBACCO—Bull Durham, a carton	\$1.45
TOBACCO—Brown Mule, regular 20c plug, each	14c
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### CHAIN STORES SCARED

While the figures show that over one-seventh of all retail business in this country is now being done by the "chains" it begins to look as if the long-expected turning point may soon be reached. The hostility to the chain stores has been increasing so rapidly of late that it has assumed the importance of a nation-wide issue.

Big business looks only at figures—it judges everything solely by the profits shown by the balance sheets and it never stops to consider the human element unless it has to. So, while rolling up, each month, bigger and bigger sales and more and more profits, the chain store systems have ridden roughshod over local sentiment and community interests and have made things so that it's well-nigh impossible for an independent dealer to continue in business.

Owing to the acknowledged efficiency of the chain system, a great many people who formerly earned a fair living are now thrown out of jobs. This is one of the causes that have produced the present widespread unemployment. The chain stores deal on a "cash and carry" basis and this leaves the less desirable class of customers to be taken care of by the independent merchants. Then when funds or help are needed for some local improvement the chain store managers say they can do nothing—while the local people have to carry the burden. In an article on this subject Printer's Ink reminds the chain store magnates that "There is sentiment in business after all, and sentiment has

### Art of Old-Time Housewives



What is more natural than that the early American housewife, after a winter of quilt-making, should name the design shown above the "Easter Lily"? This is one of many old quilt designs shown in "Old Patchwork Quilts" by Ruth E. Finley (inset.)

to be considered because people feel as well as think."

As an outgrowth of the hostility, some of the big business concerns, such as the tire manufacturers for instance, are returning to the old policy and are cultivating the good-will of the local dealers and local patrons as far as possible. A nation-wide combine of local dealers—the Independent Merchants Association—is now taking an aggressive stand and is summoning recruits to repel the chain-store "invasion."—Pathfinder.

### PROHIBITION

President Hoover's appeal to Congress for the immediate passage of legislation designed to strengthen his hand in the enforcement of the prohibition laws removes all possible doubt, if any ever really existed, as to whether or not he is in earnest in his desire to make the "dry" laws effective.

To agitation for the repeal of prohibition, based upon the assertion that it cannot be enforced, the President's response is that it has not had a fair chance at enforcement under the system which Congress has imposed upon the Executive. He asks that the prohibition Unit be transferred from the

treasury, where it obviously does not belong, to the department of justice, where it does belong; that measures be adopted to permit the speedy trial of prohibition violations in the federal courts; that more room be provided in federal prisons for those convicts under this law; that the border patrol be unified and made more effective and that an adequate statute be adopted for the control of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia, for which Congress is the local legislative body.

The President is entitled to adequate tools with which to do the work which Congress imposes upon him. If the people of the United States really want prohibition enforced, and have impressed that fact upon their representatives in the senate and house, Congress will strengthen the President's arm in these respects. If Congress fails to do so, the fact will be hailed by the advocates of repeal as proof that the people are tired of prohibition and do not want it enforced.

On that plea, that public sentiment has changed since the Eighteenth Amendment was adopted, the wets hope to win many victories at the polls this year. There are 36 senators to be elected in 1930, 435 members of the house

of representatives and governors in more than half the states. In many, if not most of these contests the wet vs dry issue will be the paramount one.

Whatever else national prohibition has accomplished, it has done precisely what such far-seeing statesmen as Presidents Taft and Wilson predicted it would do; it has cut across party lines and thrown the whole political system of the United States into confusion. And unless this year's election settles the question, which is unlikely, there is an excellent chance that the sole major issue in the next Presidential election will be that of prohibition. For nothing less than a clear-cut national referendum which will determine without equivocation just what the people of the United States today really desire as to control or suppression of the liquor traffic will satisfy the ardent advocates either of prohibition or of its repeal.

### No Date Has Been Set for Celebration

Waiting for Officials of Santa Fe to Announce Official First Train

The California Collegians, a nine-piece orchestra, have been engaged to furnish the music here during the three-day celebration to be held here sometime in June, commemorating the completion of Santa Fe rails into Sonora.

A date will be designated at an early date for the rodeo and race meet, W. R. Barnes, manager of the Stockman's Paradise Association, said here Wednesday.

The livestock show and sales which had been planned in connection with the race meet and rodeo has been postponed, according to officials of the association. It is possible that the show will be held this fall.

### Eldorado Has New Weekly Newspaper

Allan Douglas Is Editor and Publisher of Neat Four-Page Sheet

The Eldorado Stockman-Farmer is the name of a new newspaper being published in Eldorado by Allan Douglas, one of Schleicher county's promising young men. The sheet is a four-page, seven-column paper, filled with local news, well edited and printed.

Young Douglas has had experience on the J-Tac, a school paper edited and published by students of John Tarlton College. He has also attended Texas University, and is well qualified in his new undertaking.

The News congratulates Editor Douglas and hopes that the people and business men of Eldorado will give his paper the required support, financial and moral, that is necessary in publishing a creditable country weekly.

Mr. Douglas is having his paper printed at The Devil's River News plant.

### MR. AND MRS. EATON VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton left last week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rigney, of Lubbock. From there they will go to Artesia, New Mexico, for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Paul Otts. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Z. C. Landrum, and daughter, of Beaumont. They will be gone about three weeks.

### SONORA TO HAVE A MINIATURE GOLF COURSE

Henry Decker and George Neill are putting in a miniature golf course on the lot back of the Texas Service Station. They hope to have it in shape for recreation today. Henry Decker will be in charge of the course.

The game is similar to croquet, except that golf balls and clubs are used instead of mallets and wooden balls.

### T. L. HARRISON WITH STATE HIGHWAY DEPT

T. L. Harrison has been employed by the Texas highway department as bookkeeper for the division here. He succeeds Sam Robison who has entered the tailoring business. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will make their home here.

The great majority of our domestic animals and our cultivated plants are imported from the old world.

### POLITICAL Announcements

The following candidates announced for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26, 1930:

- For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District: ED YARBROUGH, WEAVER H. BAKER
- For Representative 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY, R. E. THOMASON
- For District Judge, 112th Judicial District: JOE G. MONTAGUE
- For County Judge: ALVIS JOHNSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. C. ROE, B. W. HUTCHERSON, D. Q. ADAMS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: LEE MORRIS
- For County Treasurer: MRS. A. J. SMITH
- For Tax Assessor: GEO. J. TRAINER
- For County and District Clerk: J. D. LOWREY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: C. W. ADAMS
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1: JOE F. LOGAN

### THERE ARE OVER 400 TELEPHONES IN SONORA

Directories have been given to every telephone subscriber in Sonora, W. R. Barnes, manager of the San Angelo Telephone Company, said. There are now more than 400 telephones in this city, 48 more than in Ozona, yet Ozona claims 200 more population than Sonora.

There are two subscribers whose numbers are not listed in the new directory. They are: A. L. Dixon, 215, and Sonora Cleaners, 103.

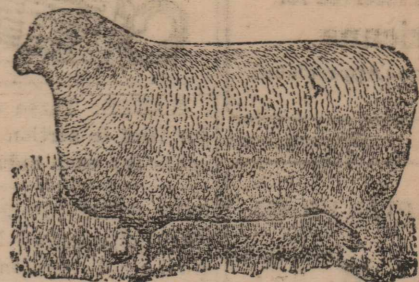
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### LET US DO YOUR PRINTING!

Horace Rees, manager of Wm. Cameron Co., Big Lake, spent Saturday night here with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees. Horace's wife and babies, who have been visiting here for several days, returned with him Sunday to Big Lake.

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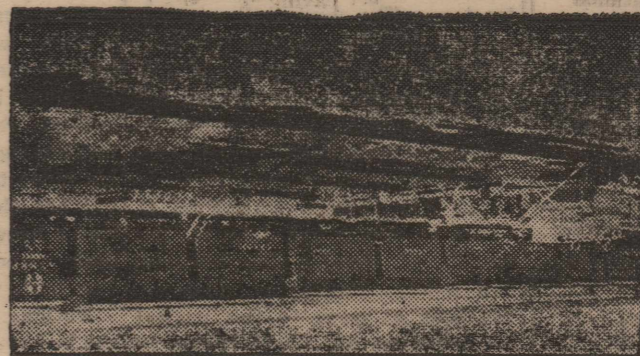


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**Improving From Stroke of Paralysis**



George J. Trainer, Sr., who was recently stricken with paralysis, is doing well and it is believed that he is rapidly recovering. Mr. Trainer first became ill Friday afternoon, May 3, and has since been confined to his bed.

Mr. Trainer is one of the pioneers of Sutton county, having resided here before the county was organized. He has held the office of tax assessor for several years, during which time he has made Sutton county an efficient servant.

His relatives and many friends have been at his bedside ever since he first became ill.

**Ben Mittel Leases Upton County Ranch**

**Gets Five-year Lease on Five Sections at Rental of Thirty Cents Per Acre**

Ben Mittel prominent young Sutton county ranchman, returned from Upton county last week where he negotiated for a five-year grass lease on five and one-half sections of land. The ranch adjoins the four-section-ranch of Sam Thomas', and is fenced with woven wire and well watered.

Mr. Mittel plans to stock the place with sheep and cattle sometime between now and fall. He also intends to lease additional acreage near his ranch.

He reported range in splendid condition, and livestock doing well throughout the section west of here. While in that county he helped Sam Thomas mark an eighty per cent lamb crop out of six hundred six-year-old ewes.

**Vander Stucken Sells Wool to Silberman**

**Reported That 12-Months' Fleeces Brought Better Than 25 Cents Per Pound**

Murphy Campbell and O. T. Evans, representing S. Silberman & Sons, Chicago, the first of the week paid a reported price of more than 25 cents to Joe M. Vander Stucken for 5,000 fleeces of long wool. The fleeces will average around eight or more pounds, bringing the number of pounds to approximately 40,000. The wool is now stored in sheds at the Vander Stucken ranch.

C. H. Evans, manager of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company warehouse here, reported that London sales of wool had advanced from 7 1/2 to ten per cent. This, he thinks, indicates a stronger market for wool than has been anticipated.

**SMITH LEADS IN WESTERN RESERVE LIFE POLICIES**

In a two-months' contest between four hundred agents for the Western Reserve Life Insurance of San Angelo, Roy Smith, of this city, was leading in number with new policies written. The majority of these policies were written for Sutton county people, and due to that fact, Mr. Smith believes it reflects prosperity in Sutton. He will attend a meeting of Western Reserve agents in San Angelo on the 16-17th of June.

**PORT ARTHUR TO GET NEXT LIONS MEETING**

Port Arthur will get next year's state Lions convention, according to Alfred Schweining, who, in company with "Buzzy" Stokes and Frank Holliday, returned from a state meeting in Austin. Mr. Schweining reported much interest manifested at the convention. He said there were about 1,500 Lions and their wives present.

The first day of the convention, Monday, saw so much rain that very few were in attendance.

Mr. Schweining will give a detailed report of the convention at the Lions luncheon Monday.

Tom Davis and Bill Gilmore arrived in Austin for the convention Tuesday. While there Mr. Davis visited with his father, R. Walter Davis. They returned to Sonora yesterday.

**TEXAS WAREHOUSES TO OFFER WOOL FOR SALE**

May the 27th will likely see 7,000,000 pounds of short wool sold by the Association of Texas wool warehouses, it has been announced in San Angelo. That amount will represent the majority of short wool in Texas.

The West Texas Wool & Mohair Company, at Mertzon, will have about 2,000,000 pounds in the lot, according to Giles P. Hill, director of that firm.

**GILES P. HILL SELLS YEARLING RAMS AT \$35**

Giles P. Hill this week sold 52 yearling Rambouillet rams for \$35 each at his ranch. Ben F. Meckel purchased 30 head and Tom Sandherr received 22 head. The animals have been delivered to their respective purchasers.

Mr. Hill each year sells about 200 head of young rams to breeders in Sutton county, and says he has no difficulty in making ready sales.

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**Villa Acuna Hotel Will Open May 24**

**Mrs. Crosby Invites Sutton People to Attend Opening of New Hostelry**

Mrs. J. C. Crosby, Villa Acuna, has sent an invitation to all of Sutton county and West Texas to attend the opening of her new hotel in the border town, Saturday, May 24. This information was brought from the Rio Grande city by Steve Murphy, former publisher of The Devil's River News, the "Old Devil," typical Irishman, well-liked Sunday school teacher in Villa Acuna.

Mrs. Crosby stated that she will make it worth one's while to be present for the occasion and will treat everyone royally while there. Steve Murphy, who makes semi-monthly visits to see the fish in the river, will be on hand.

**TEXAS U ATHLETE IS NEPHEW OF SONORAN**

"Nono" Rees, who won the Norris trophy in Texas University student election, the best all-round athlete, is a nephew of Robert Rees of this city. Young Rees is finishing his third year at Texas, during which time he has made three letters in football, three in basketball and two in baseball, and almost a certainty for another in baseball this spring.

His picture and a detailed story appeared in a recent issue of the Daily Texan, published by university students.

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**3,500 YEARLING EWES SOLD FOR \$6 PER HEAD**

Evans Commission Company, of Eldorado, sold last week for Linthicum Bros., San Angelo, 3,500 head of yearling ewes to Seth Ramsey, Schleicher county ranchman. These sheep brought \$6 per head, September 1st delivery.

Keep the home fires burning.

E. C. Garvin, Ira C. Green and Sibe McKee were business visitors in San Angelo Thursday.

**"UNCLE" SAM MERCK BETTER**

"Uncle" Sam Merck, justice of the peace of this precinct, returned from San Angelo last Friday where he had been for treatment. His daughter, Miss Ora, was with him while in San Angelo. Yesterday he was feeling much better.

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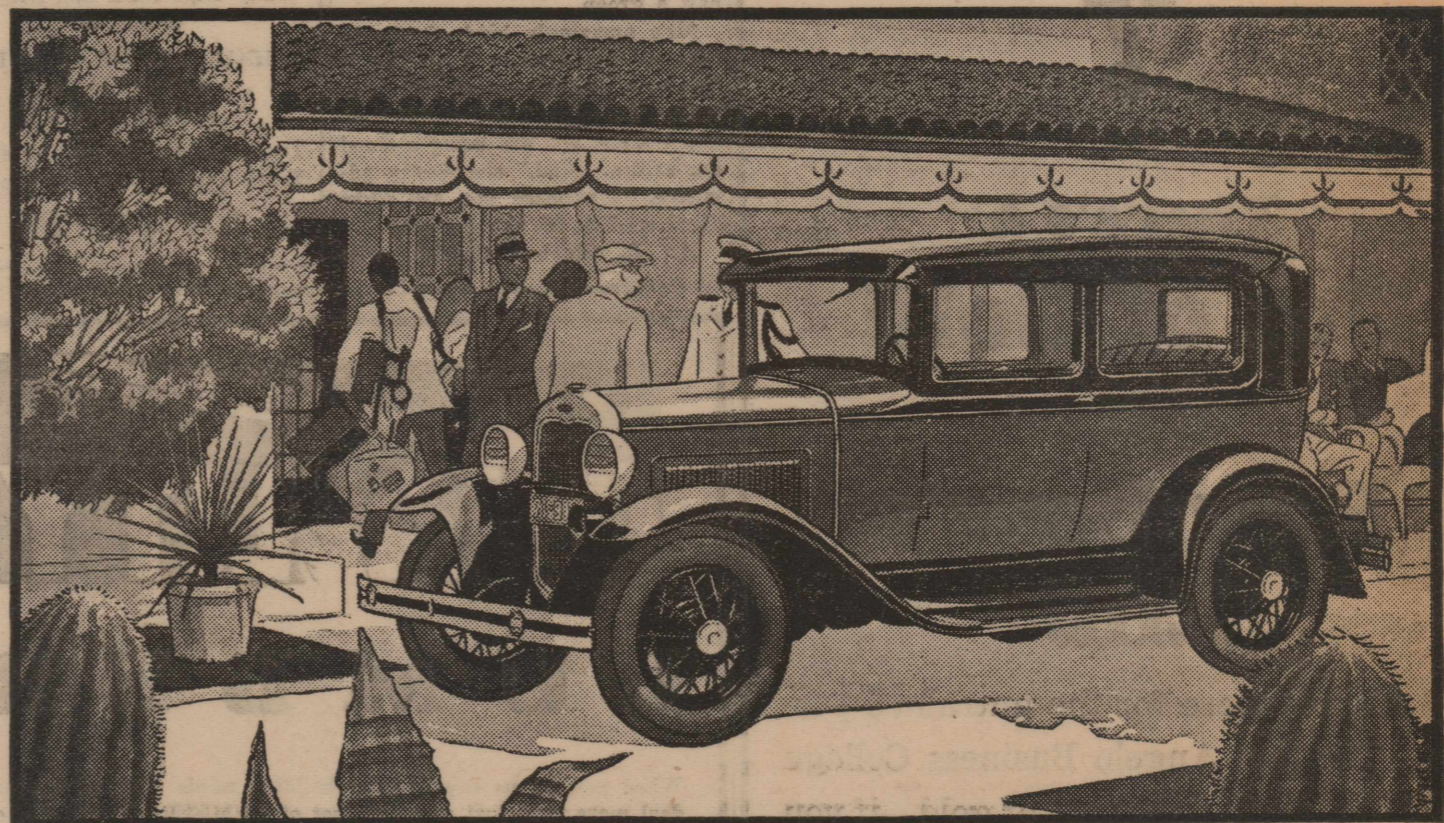
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May 16, 1930  
 J. S. Holman and wife were in from their ranch south of here yesterday. Mr. Holman reported the Phillips Petroleum oil well drilling at 3,300 feet in shale and lime. The test will be drilled to 8,500 feet.

Arthur Simmons was here Thursday on business.

Miss Nobody from Nowhere by Elizabeth Jordan

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dropped in at eight o'clock with the casual air of one making an evening call, was as human as he was distinguished. He listened patiently to Hamilton's preliminary recital, asked a few leading questions, and made a thorough examination of his patient in a manner that was not too impressive. He left Miss Parsons very much encouraged—they had decided to adopt the hotel's name for her—but when he found himself alone with Hamilton in the hotel writing room his manner was less care-free.

"It's a case one can't safely make any predictions about," he confessed. "If we knew what had caused the condition, or what the patient's previous life has been, we could do some guessing; and one man's guess would be about as good as another's."

"Her general health seems to be good. She's a highstrung, temperamental creature, but she has dignity and poise, even in this condition, and I'd wager she's kept herself pretty well in hand all her life. I'm guessing that some big jolt caused this—something that just about sent her off her head."

On the whole, their talk left the Good Samaritan glad he had shared his responsibilities; and later, in Miss Parson's upstairs sitting room he gave her a carefully edited report of Carrick's conclusions.

"He thinks, as I do," he robustly announced, "that it's merely a temporary matter. He told you that, himself. Your memory may return any minute, or it may not come back for some time—possibly not for several days," he optimistically added, observing the quick change in her expression.

"As I expected, he wants a nurse with you at night," he went on, "and he will send a good one within an hour. He knows of just the right person. I'll stay with you till she comes. She is an understanding, tactful woman, and she realizes that she is engaged simply as a companion."

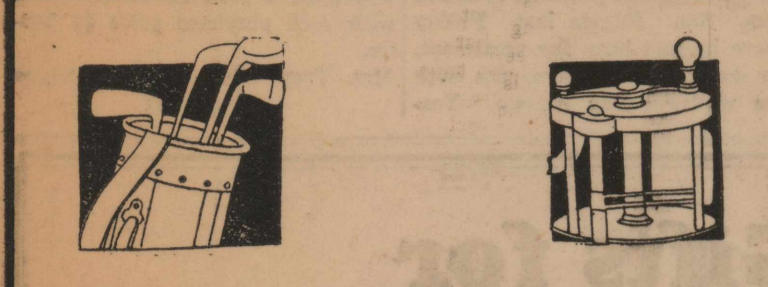
When he stopped she rose and walked to a window of her sitting room, where she stood for a moment with her back to him, staring out at the night. He had too much understanding to speak or even to approach her. But he could watch her, and he did.

She was very slight and girlish, and in the rather dim room the light from a gold-shaded bulb near her gave her bobbed bronze-tinted hair the effect of a halo around her small head. Her situation moved him profoundly. Life was a queer thing, he told himself as solemnly as if the discovery had been unique. Last night at this time he hadn't known that girl was on earth. Tonight she was his biggest interest, his greatest responsibility.

(Continued next week)

Giles P. Hill is spending about \$1,000 remodeling his residence in Sonora. Frank Knapton is doing the work and the West Texas Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

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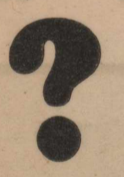
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Two wild men, armed with sawed-off shot guns and a couple of "hog legs" swung on their bodies are taking it easy on the Friess ranch four miles northwest of Sonora. Officers have made attempts to locate the trespassers but their efforts have proven fruitless.

The two men, one large and the other a medium-built person, apparently have made their headquarters on the ranch. One day this week the two bagged a game rooster from the chicken house, milked the milk cow and then punched a hole in the water tank. The ranch hand at the ranch proceeded to see who the two were, and approached them when drawing the fluid from the cow's valves. The two, after being requested to leave things alone, told the ranch hand "to get to h— out of here, we're running this ranch." They then entered the chicken house and snatched a game rooster from his perch, carried it to the hills and cooked him.

Constable J. L. Cook and J. K. Lancaster made a visit to the ranch but did not find their men. However, signs of the two privileged characters were noticeable. It has been reported that they have three deadly weapons each, and have an abundance of ammunition and are capable of using it.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank, left Tuesday for Temple where he will spend the week with Mrs. Aldwell who has been there for sometime for her health.

Frank Baker, one-time champion steer roper of the world, who now ranches north of San Angelo, was here Wednesday morning on business. Mr. Baker, when steer roping was legal in Texas, defeated J. Ellison Carroll and Clay McGonagle, both having held the championship belts.

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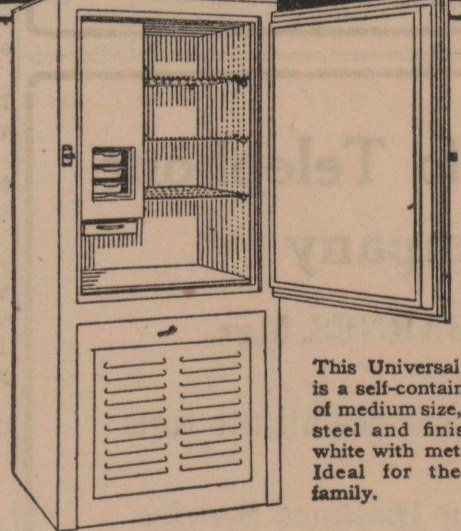
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