

The Devil's River News

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DR. BLANTON TO BUILD A \$20,000 HOSPITAL IN SONORA

VETERINARIAN GIVES BITTER WEED REPORT

McKNIGHT AND LIONS WILL GIVE \$100 TO 4-H BOYS CLUB

Dr. Hardy, veterinarian at the Experiment Station, told the Sonora Lions at their regular Monday luncheon that post mortem tests and experiences did not prove whether or not bitter weed is poisonous. Dr. Hardy and W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Station, returned last week from San Antonio where they carried a sheep that had been eating the weed. Dr. Hardy said that tests have been made of sheep and bitter weed for the past several years. Sheep have been penned and fed the weed that was pulled twice daily. In some instances the sheep would eat the roots which are sweet. Some of the sheep that were fed on the weed died from starvation, others died from pneumonia and some fattened. He declared that he knew not whether the weed was poisonous. However, he recommended removing sheep from pastures where the weed existed. He is of the opinion that by removing stock from a pasture for a year the other weeds and grass would choke out the bitter weed.

\$100 for 4-H Boys

S. E. McKnight, outstanding breeder of registered Herefords, said he gave \$50.00 to help defray expenses of shipping the 4-H boys' calves to Fort Worth last year, and would give the same amount this year. W. E. Caldwell, personally thanked Mr. McKnight for the interest he has shown in the boys' work. Mr. Caldwell moved that the Sonora Lions match the \$50 given by Mr. McKnight, and the move carried unanimously.

To Show Calves Here

E. R. Lawrence, teacher of animal husbandry in the Sonora High school, said that the calves, sheep and goats would be shown here on the 21st and 22nd of February, the exact date to be announced later. Mr. Lawrence is expecting better success this year in singles and groups than in carlots. Mr. Lawrence thanked the Lions for their donations and interest the club has shown in the boys' work.

"Buzzy" Stokes urged those who intended hearing Will Rogers in San Angelo on the 27th of this month to buy tickets from him, Roy Aldwell or phone reservations to the First National Bank. The amount of money spent through either of the three will be converted into a Sutton county charity fund. It was voted by the Lions to buy President J. D. Lowrey a \$25 seat for this occasion.

A group meeting of the Lions will be held in San Angelo on the 26th of this month. It was pointed out that new members should be solicited to join in order to have a good showing at the meeting. W. E. Caldwell is group chairman and "Buzzy" Stokes, secretary.

Lion Jack Neill said that a highway committee, composed of Judge L. W. Elliott and Roy Aldwell, had been corresponding with the state highway department relative to a bond issue for this county. The highway department informed the committee that \$442,000 would be necessary with which to build to the Crockett county line and also a gap of eight miles, including bridges, to the Kimble county line. This amount includes the state's part and that of Sutton county. The matter is being postponed, waiting the action of R. S. Sterling's plan to take up all county road bonds.

Miss Jonnie Adams favored the Lions with a vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

HOLMAN WELL DRILLING IN SHALE AT 7,440 FEET

Phillips Petroleum Co.'s Holman estate No. 2, just over the Sutton county line, was drilling this morning at approximately 7,440 feet in black sandy shale. No change in gas pressure is reported.



Miss Mabel Boll, international aviator, who has returned to America to compete again for the women's flying championship.

Amos 'n' Andy to Be Here Sunday

"Check and Double Check" Will Be Shown at La Vista Theatre Sunday Afternoon

"Check and Double Check," the Amos and Andy picture that is proving popular throughout the United States, will be brought here Sunday afternoon, according to A. C. Elliott, manager of La Vista Theatre. Mr. Elliott said he would have shown the picture here at an earlier date, but due to the fact that the picture is a road show he could not get an earlier booking. The picture will begin promptly at two o'clock and will be shown twice. The second show will commence at 3:45. Regular admission will be charged.

A study of Harlem, built around the same characters and situations made familiar to every American by radio broadcast, is the material out of which radio pictures shaped the Amos and Andy picture.

Comedy for Sunday afternoon will be "Golf Specialists."

Friday and Saturday nights, January 23 and 24, Johnnie Arthur will star in "Danger Lights." Comedy, "Land of Sky Blue Daughters."

SOORA COUPLE ARE MARRIED 35 YEARS

While attending a meeting of the American Angora Goat Breeders Association in Rocksprings Tuesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Sr. celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert are well known throughout the ranching section and have hundreds of friends who are glad to know that their health and prosperity continue.

PROMINENT MASONS LECTURED IN SONORA

Past Grand High Priest Sam J. Helm, and T. J. Bartley, grand secretary of the Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, lectured here last night at the Masonic hall to about forty-five Masons. These gentlemen lectured in Ozona Wednesday night and are scheduled to be in Del Rio tonight. Those present were highly pleased with the lectures given last night.

VERNON HAMILTON HAS BEEN IN COLORADO

Vernon Hamilton, one of the owners of Hamilton Grocery, is expected to return from a business trip in Denver, Colorado, today. Mr. Hamilton talked to Mrs. Hamilton from Amarillo Wednesday night, and said the weather was fine and that he was travelling in his "shirt sleeves."

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS!

Work on 16-Room Structure Will Be Started About the First of Next Month—Annex to Be Built for Mexican Patients

Registration Fee on Goats Reduced

Sonorans Named on Board at A. G. A. Meeting in Rocksprings

Emergency Rule Number Six, reducing registration fees from fifty to twenty-five cents, was adopted Tuesday in Rocksprings by members of the American Angora Goat Raisers Association, according to B. M. Halbert, Sr., who was present at the annual meeting. The new rule becomes effective February first. This measure was introduced by Mr. Halbert.

Officers elected were: Fred Earwood, president; F. O. Landrum, 1st vice president; C. A. Pepper, second vice president, and Miss Claudine Bourland, secretary and treasurer. Board members: Fred Earwood, J. A. Ward, Jr., B. M. Halbert, Jr. and G. W. Stephenson, all of Sonora; Sam Cooper, Rio Frio; Mrs. Armor, New Mexico; F. O. Landrum, Uvalde; Bob Davis, Rio Frio; U. S. Grant, Oregon; V. A. Brown, Rocksprings; W. H. Rawlings, Rio Frio; T. C. Hampton, Rocksprings; C. A. Pepper, San Antonio; Dr. W. W. Nipper, Brackett; O. O. Cowsett, Junction; Sim Reed, Con Can; J. L. Gulley, Uvalde; Jack Turner, Junction; C. F. Briggs, Del Rio; J. H. Guthrie, Laguna; J. B. Stump, Jr., Oregon; A. G. Walker, Arizona; Buren Thomas, Kentucky; W. B. Patterson, Rio Frio; M. D. Taylor, Vance.

Those present from Sonora who attended were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward Jr.

Association members were guests of the First National Bank of Rocksprings at a banquet given in the Balentine Hotel at noon.

KNAPTON IS MOVING TO NEW RESIDENCE

Frank Knapton, building contractor, is moving soon from the G. W. Morris residence to his new stucco residence which he is completing near the Fred Berger home. Mr. Knapton has a comfortable two-room home and garage combined.

'MY BEST GIRL'

FIRST INSTALLMENT

"Gee, that is pretty" said Mary Margaret Petheridge Johnson, in an awed whisper. Small, shabby, alone, and shuddering with pleasurable excitement and chill, she hung upon the gate of the paternal residence and paid to the miracle of paling and brightening lights and colors in the gray world about her an involuntary tribute of delight and reverence.

Behind her shabby little back, and the dragged strings of her shabby little kitchen apron, and the carelessly massed ringlets of her tousled little head, the sun was rising.

The Johnson cottage stood at the very top of a steep city block. It was a meek, self-effacing little dwelling, disreputable, lacking paint. Behind the cottage was a low row of miserable outbuildings, none able to stand alone, each one yet managing to afford a wretched support to its neighbor.

On this cool winter morning, a light from the kitchen window lay warm and yellow across the brightening yard, and a cat, huddled disgustedly against the closed kitchen door, mewed occasionally in a protesting and affronted fashion.

The two figures that were at the street gate, however, saw and heard nothing of this. One of them was a small cur dog. The other figure was that of Maggie Johnson.

"Its pretty," she said aloud, in a dreamy voice, as the gold flashed on distant windows and dripped

DR. M. L. JETER OF ALABAMA TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH DR. BLANTON

A long felt need is to be realized in Sonora when Dr. A. G. Blanton of this city completes his \$20,000 modern hospital in Sonora.

The structure will have a floor space of 30x90 feet and will contain nine patient rooms and seven other rooms, including reception rooms, kitchenette, etc. It will face east and will be situated on his property north and in the same block as his residence is located.

Sonora men are donating liberally to the new project, Dr. Blanton said. It will be known as the Sonora Hospital and will be thoroughly equipped for surgical operations. A Mexican hospital will be built to the rear of the building.

Work will likely begin not later than February first, the contract for the structure to be let probably next week. Dr. Blanton said it was his intention to buy all material in Sonora and would try to use home labor.

Dr. M. L. Jeter, experienced physician and surgeon of Alabama, will be associated with Dr. Blanton. Dr. Jeter arrived in Sonora several days ago, and plans to be permanently located here.

Local Oil Firm to Name Officers

Sonora Oil and Gas Company Owns Lease Near Phillips Holman Well

At a stockholders meeting of the Sonora Oil and Gas Company, Inc., E. E. Sawyer, Tom White, Roy Aldwell, Jack Neill and Dr. A. G. Blanton were chosen directors. A president, vice president and secretary-treasurer will be named by the board of directors. The meeting was held in the office of L. W. Elliott Wednesday morning.

The firm has a paid in capital of \$3,000, and with that amount purchased a ten-year paid-up lease on 179.2 acres of land two miles southwest of the Phillips Petroleum Company's Holman estate well now drilling in the northern part of Edwards county, a short distance from the Sutton county line.

INSTITUTE HEAD



A. C. Gage, of Portland, Ore., editor of the Angora Journal, and internationally known mohair authority, who has been named director of the newly-established Institute at Chicago that will carry on researches in the uses of fabrics made from the fleeces of mohair goats.

See Benefit from Mohair Institute

A. C. Gage to Direct Activities in Search of New Uses for Texas Product

Chicago, Jan. 20.—As America's leading mohair-producing state, Texas should benefit materially from the establishment of the Mohair Institute, which has just been announced. Headquarters for the institute will be maintained in Chicago under the direction of A. C. Gage, editor of the Angora Journal and internationally known mohair authority.

Last year Texas' 3,000,000 Angora goats produced 13,500,000 pounds of mohair, which was 86 per cent of all the mohair produced in the leading mohair-producing states, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The institute, said Mr. Gage in making the announcement, will seek to further advance the interests of the American mohair industry, which has experienced tremendous growth since the World War. Researches will be directed toward improving the quality of the fleeces of American mohair goats and in developing new uses for the fabric that goes back to the Bible.

Turkey is the orinal home of the Angora goat, but the United States now has more mohair producing animals than any other country in the world. Improved range practices in recent years have resulted in a finished product superior to that produced in the old world.

Mr. Gage was formerly secretary of the National Mohair Growers Association. In the past four years he has traveled over 100,000 miles in the United States and Canada in behalf of the industry.

Mohair has been found by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be the longest wearing fibre known. The physical nature of the fibre is such as to lend itself to colorings of every hue. It is widely used in the upholstery of motor and railroad cars, good furniture, in the making of quality rugs, robes, draperies, clothing and many other articles. It is estimated that 100,000,000 yards of mohair fabric is in use on today's automobiles and 12,000,000 yards in railroad cars, which use it almost exclusively. The natural resiliency of the smooth fibres of mohair pile, their tendency to spring back into a vertical position, makes for greater comfort and riding ease by preventing sliding around in the seat with the motion of the car. Attempts by automobile manufacturers to substitute flat fabrics of inferior wearing quality in automobile upholstery have met with disfavor on the part of the motoring public. Its use in the upholstery of furniture has enjoyed greater popularity, too, since a process to make the fabric moth proof was adopted some years ago.

CHICAGO FIRM MAY BUILD 10 RENT HOUSES

REPRESENTATIVE OF BUILDING FIRM OF CHICAGO HERE THIS WEEK

J. K. Herzol, representing the Home Building and Loan Association of Chicago, was here Monday looking the city over with a view to investing several thousand dollars in modern four-room residences.

Mr. Herzol visited The News office and told a representative of this paper that his report would be favorable, and that he would recommend that his company build at least ten houses in Sonora, provided building sites could be obtained at a reasonable price. His firm erects a type of house that the working man can afford to own, and sells them with a small down payment to responsible parties.

"Paying for them is like paying rent," he said. Mr. Herzol had not made arrangements for a Sonora man to recommend sales, but declared that a reliable and impartial man would be chosen at an early date. He secured a list of at least fifteen names of heads of families here who were good prospects. It is likely that if the building program is launched this firm will have twenty or thirty houses erected. Those that are not sold will be for rent, Mr. Herzol intimated.

He said that all material, if priced reasonably, would be purchased from a local lumber firm, and white home labor will be used much as possible.

Mr. Herzol said that he would make another visit to Sonora in the near future and have his plans complete. He wants to meet any man in Sonora who might be interested in purchasing a home on the easy payment plan.

"I am well pleased with Sonora and the section of country it serves, and believe Sonora has a wonderful future," he said when questioned as to his opinion of the city.

Mrs. T. M. Schrier Buried Tuesday

Leaves Husband, Two Sons and Three Daughters; Death Occurred Monday

Mrs. T. M. Schrier, aged 53, died here Monday night between nine and ten o'clock following several months' illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at 3:30 p. m. The minister of the Church of Christ of Ozona was in charge of the services. Interment was made in the Sonora cemetery immediately after funeral services were conducted.

Mrs. Schrier leaves a husband, two sons, Clarence and Jesse Schrier; three daughters, Misses Jeanie, Mabel and Alma, all of Sonora. Relatives who were present for the funeral were: two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Henderson of Sonora, and Mrs. D. M. Maddox of Eldorado; three brothers, M. M., R. L. and Harry Wells of Kerrville.

Pall bearers were J. W. Trainer, J. D. Lowrey, Neill Roueche, Carroll Stephen, John Eaton and F. O. Harrison.

The Schrier family moved to Sonora from Austin two years ago. Deceased had been a devout Christian and a member of the Church of Christ for the past twenty years. She leaves many friends to mourn her death.

DALLAS MAN PLEASED WITH CLIMATE HERE

L. A. Winsor, a representative of a Dallas firm, was here on business Thursday. Mr. Winsor, when questioned as to his opinion of Sonora, said: "Sonora is one of the most enterprising and wide-awake towns between Dallas and Del Rio. Climate and scenery are a revelation to one who has never visited this section before."

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS!

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PERSONALS

Dee Gibbs and son were here Wednesday from their ranch near Ft. McKavett.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley were among visitors in Sonora the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans were here from the Ft. Terrett section Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sewell were among business visitors in Sonora the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudspeth were here from the ranch Wednesday on business and shopping.

W. D. Young, salesman for the DeSota automobiles, was here from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mae Cauthorn, student of Baylor University at Waco, was a guest last week-end of Miss Emerald Johnson in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love were here from the Sol Mayer ranch west of town Wednesday afternoon.

B. B. Dunbar, who owns extensive ranching interests in West and Southwest Texas, was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. "Blondy" Cross and small daughter, Bobbie Ann, of San Angelo, are here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Watkin.

C. H. Carson, agent for the Marathon Oil Company, transacted business in Del Rio today. Marathon's district office is in Del Rio.

Miss Joanna Stokes returned the latter part of last week from Alpine where she had been to visit a sister, Mrs. Dave Locklin, who has been ill.

Mrs. J. A. Barnes and daughter, Miss Velma, of Christoval, are here this week, the guests of W. R. Barnes and family. Mrs. Barnes is the mother of the telephone manager.

Ralph Trainer, secretary-treasurer of the E. F. Vander Stucken Company, was able to be at his post of duty the first of the week after being ill several days last week.

Mrs. Monte Woolford and Miss Lota Woolford left Wednesday for Abilene, Miss Woolford's home. Miss Woolford had been here several days the guest of her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Russell Long and baby son, Joe Richard, and Mrs. Lawrence Steinman were business visitors in San Antonio this week-end. They were accompanied as far as Kerrville by Mr. Long.

Izzy and Max Leaman leave tomorrow for Austin where Max will attend Texas University. While in the capital, Izzy will visit with schoolmates and help Max get started in his work.

S. E. McKnight, breeder of registered Hereford cattle, was here on business the first of the week. Mr. McKnight said he had been informed that Dimmitt county received five inches of rainfall recently.

Aleck Saunders, who has been assistant postmaster at Ballinger for the past twenty years, wife and children were here Wednesday and Thursday for a visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saunders.

Miss Ada Steen returned yesterday from Dallas where she has been for the past two weeks after being operated on for goitre. Miss Steen is doing well, and her many friends are glad to know that the operation is proving successful.

Miss Dorothy Baker, who is attending T. C. U. in Fort Worth, will arrive in Sonora the first of next week for a visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker. Miss Baker was exempt from nearly all her examinations.

T. L. Benson, San Angelo livestock commission man, was here Wednesday on business. Mr. Benson said he purchased his tickets to the Will Rogers show in San Angelo through the Sutton county chairman. He thinks that Rogers will be a candidate for president, and is of the opinion that he will be elected on a "Rogers" ticket—neither Republican nor Democrat.

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Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee, who admits having used his position in the effort to defeat Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska.

With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

A special Masonic service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. We are expecting to have a large group of Masons as our guests. Seats will be reserved in the middle section. The public is invited.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor

COLORED BAPTISTS

The colored Baptists service was highly attended Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. McMillon preached for the colored people Sunday afternoon. We highly appreciate the whites with us Sunday and Sunday night. They are always welcome to attend our service.

Services every Sunday afternoon and at night.

Prayermeeting Wednesday night. Bible class Friday night.

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REV. W. L. NEWSOM.

E. C. GARVIN'S MOTHER
WAS BURIED ON 13TH

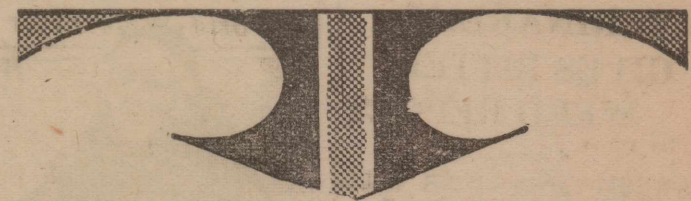
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garvin are expected to return the latter part of this week from Marlow, Oklahoma, where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Garvin's mother, Mrs. Lucretia May Garvin, who died on the 11th and was buried on the 13th.

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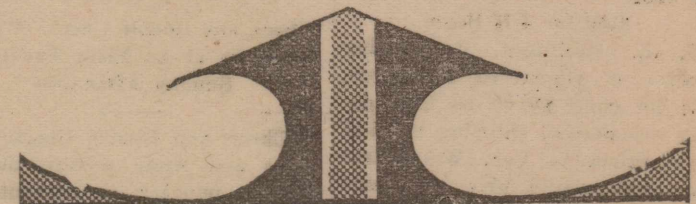
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BUILD MORE HOMES

Sonora has reached the stage where more houses are needed to care for the increasing population. Not only that, but there are men here in Sonora who would like to own their homes and who could pay for them instead of paying rent. Only a few years would be required to have the houses clear of debt.

It has been suggested here that a building and loan association would be a wonderful benefit to the city. There are several who have stock in building and loan associations who would be glad to withdraw and put their stock into a home association. Such an association could well afford to build small residences and sell them for a reasonable down payment and let the balance be paid monthly like rent.

There are at least a dozen men in Sonora who could and would be willing to purchase homes if afforded an opportunity to buy them on the down payment plan.

Men who are able and who are interested in the progress of Sono-

ra should consider some plan that would enable the working man to own his home.

A Round of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

So far we are having a mild winter—in fact, about one of the warmest winters that old-timers can recall. However, it is not too late for cold weather. With more continued warm days like we have had during the past few days, weeds and grass will be coming fine, and that is what the ranchmen all want. Indications are very favorable for an excellent spring, and sheepmen are predicting bumper lamb crops.

J. L. Cook received a letter a few weeks ago from a woman in San Angelo whose husband had purchased "bad" liquor, and she asked Mr. Cook to catch the bootlegger before he had an opportunity to sell whiskey to some other woman's husband. The letter follows:

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 25-30. Dear:

J. Cook
I am writing this letter with the consent of my husband which has been sick since few weeks he bought bad whiskey from a Mexican bootlegger by the name of J—that drives a Chevrolet Six truck my husband think he keep his liquid his house or a woodpile one.

And we certainly would appreciate for him to get caught with us getting in farther steps. I oblige,

Mrs. Fabinius Stofer.

This should be warning to those who might anticipate purchasing intoxicants from a Mexican who keeps his liquor in his house or

woodpile. The woodpile liquor might happen to be wood alcohol, and if it should be, the person who drinks it might take a long nap—never to awaken.

Gene Bailey says (not including B. Hamilton) he is the most handsome man in Sonora. Gene believes that Mr. Hamilton could make Young Douglas Fairbanks and other Hollywood shieks go away back and take a rear seat. Gene doesn't want to get mixed up in Hollywood and said he preferred listening to the bleating of lambs and kids out in the far west.

There are so many husbands getting punctured with lead these days that some married men in Sonora are getting afraid to go home for fear they might meet a volley of bullets from their irate wives. Which reminds us that we will unload the old 12-gauge and play safe.

Even if E. F. Vander Stucken has been doing business in Sonora for the past forty years he is capable of picking up his feet and setting them down in rapid manner. Recently a Mexican muchacha swiped the charity barrel in front of the Vander Stucken emporium. Mr. Vander Stucken happened to see the youngster making her get-away and proceeded to give chase. After doing about nine flat for some distance the girl was caught and the barrel recovered.

Frank Ray, who is associated with Judge L. W. Elliott in the practice of law, was in Fort Worth a few days ago where he had taken his wife for a tonsillitis operation. Mr. Ray was standing on the corner gazing at a tall building (getting his tonsils sunburned) when a stranger approached and asked him: "Arn't you Governor Dan Moody?" Mr. Ray thanked the stranger for the compliment and continued to count the windows in the skyscraper.

Charity barrels placed in convenient places on the sidewalks are proving successful. Many have brought articles of clothing and deposited for those who have been unfortunate. That is commendable, and probably more people would have something that would be useful to the poor. Look in your attics and see what you might have.

ARE YOU READY FOR PROSPERITY?

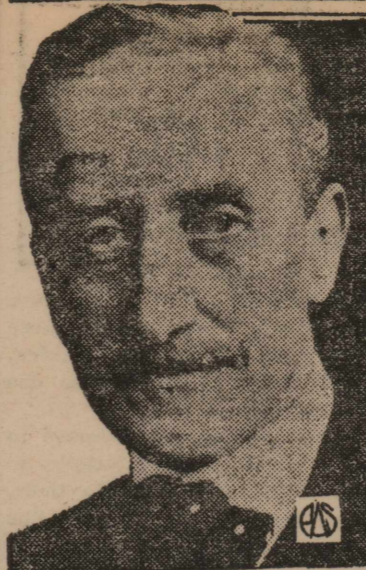
Abilene, Texas Jan 13, 1931.—Press dispatchers during the last few days show that hundreds of thousands of men and women are being put to work, these reports coming from widely different sections of the country. These immense payrolls will be spent with merchants, thus increasing their clerical and office forces, and the merchants in turn will have to order more goods, thus increasing the output of factories, which in turn will have to employ more help, thus rapidly accelerating the return of prosperity.

With the best crop prospects in the history of the southwest, business leaders predict that within the next few months business will be humming again and making up for lost time. And as nearly all lines of business have been running with reduced forces of all kinds, including office help, there is going to be an enormous demand for young men and women ready to step in and shoulder responsibilities when the rush comes. Those who prepare now will get in on the ground floor and will have the finest opportunities for getting a running start toward success that have existed since the war.

In anticipation of these countless opportunities that are sure to come, the Employment Department of Draughon's Colleges is sending during 1931, 24,000 messages to business firms likely to need office help to make sure that there will be good positions for those alert enough to be ready, and calls are already coming in. And to help ambitious young people to be ready for the hundreds of places at the beginning of the rush, liberal terms will be arranged thru our Student Finance Fund for those who want to begin preparation now, either at College or by mail. There will be no question about the opportunities, but those who wait until prosperity comes to begin preparation will not get in on the grand rush.

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PROFIT AND LOSS OF STORES ANALYZED

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—Analysis of the profit and loss accounts of 1930 in the retail stores of Austin is being undertaken by the department of marketing in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. This project is being worked out through the co-operation of the Retail Merchants Association of Austin and at the suggestion of the association's secretary, Horace Barnhart. The survey is under the direction of Arthur H. Hert, assistant marketing specialist of the University bureau. When the data on this subject have been collected and analyzed for Austin, it is expected that the study will be extended to include other large cities in Texas, such as Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Waco and El Paso. In that way, important comparisons may be made on the experiences of the stores in various cities.



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Light, fanciful tunes, lyrics replete with double entente imaginative settings, gay costumes, a vigorous youthful chorus and a highly efficient cast of principals are elements George White always employs to send his musical comedies toward high box office receipts. Since most prospective musical entertainment seekers want this sort of thing, "Flying High" cannot help but be something of a sensation when it comes to Texas Theatre, San Angelo, Monday, January 26, 1931.

"Flying High" dips quite frequently beyond the bonds of propriety in seeking laughs, but then laughs are nothing more than those provided by the spectators themselves. In fact, the piece has brought forth on Broadway and on tour the most convulsive laughter that has come to the attention of Broadway this season.

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My Best Girl

By
KATHLEEN NORRIS



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the simple and unavoidable conditions of her life.

Maggie had pushed aside the sugar bowl and the blue plate of stale and broken soda crackers, to find room on the cluttered table to cut the fresh loaf she had unearthed the coffee pot from the confusion of the sink and rinse away the cuff of black ground from its spout before she could mix fresh coffee and set it on the stove to boil.

"This done, she seized an instant to run into the adjoining bedroom and whisper into the ear of the man who lay asleep there:

"Seven, Pop Lissen—seven o'clock"

The man, a small, huddled, insignificant figure in the close gloom of the ugly little room, roused himself alertly. The double bed's other occupant also roused, groaned, and Maggie's mother stirred reluctantly and asked anxiously, apparently out of deep slumber:

"Maggie, how's the Mayor?"

"I didn't have time to look, Ma. But don't get up," the girl urged her, concernedly. "I'll bring you in some breakfast, and the paper too."

"It don't seem right you should," Mrs. Johnson said perfunctorily. "Is 'Lizabeth up?" she asked. "You make her do her share. The worst

of housekeeping," Mrs. Johnson, who had a very slight acquaintance with the subject, resumed, sighing, "is dividing up the work so one don't get it all."

Maggie, too well accustomed to these rambling dissertations to waste time in listening to them, had returned to the kitchen. She poured her father, who came noiselessly out in his postman's gray, a cup of smoking coffee, poured herself a glass of milk, and put the toast and butter between them.

Len Johnson sat down cautiously, sent an interrogative glance to the bedroom door. He was a small, timid man, with strands of silky hair brushed damp and neat across the shining bald dome of his head.

"Mad?" he asked, without sound.

Maggie set down her glass, looked straight at him, looked at the bedroom door, and shook her head. "You wakin' her up—" Len Johnson breathed almost inaudibly.

"She didn't care," Maggie shaped the words, with her lips, rather than said them.

Mrs. Johnson, lured by the appetizing odors kitchen-ward, appeared majestically in the doorway. A worn and spotted kimono was wrapped about her, her rich dark hair was in disorder, her eyes were fixed steadily upon her husband's shrinking form. Maggie leaped to her feet, and as her mother, who was an enormous woman, sank heavily into the vacated chair, she busied herself with the coffee pot and sacrificed, without a second's hesitation, the toast she had made for herself.

While she spread fresh slices on the oven grating, she watched both parents uneasily. Her father, pretending to eat and to act naturally, was smitten as a mouse might have been under the eyes of a cat; her mother, automatically stirring her coffee and reaching for sugar and cream, never moved her gaze from him.

"I could laugh at this," she said presently, in a clear, rich, rolling voice, every word enunciated. "I—a Petheridge—eatin' in my kitchen. And waitin' on me—is my daughter! This don't seem funny to Maggie, Len, but—considerin' the home you took me from, and they way things was there, I should think it'd seem funny to you! Don't it?"

Len Johnson started nervously as the last word was shot at him.

"Indeed it don't my dear! You're quite right, I think we get along reel well—considerin'."

"Considerin' what?" the woman asked with quiet menace.

"Considerin' that your sister is entirely beyond our control, and don't pay no more attention to the father and mother that bore her than the babe unborn—considerin' that you are slavin' away the best part of your life in a five-and-ten store," Mrs. Johnson took up the challenge with deadly readiness, "and considerin' that your father, who was supposed to have a fine future in a bank when I married him, as God is my judge, and as I set here this minute—Maggie," she broke off the automatic and quite unattended tirade to ask suddenly, "what are them cotton gloves like, at the Mack?"

"I didn't hear you, Ma, I was talkin' to Pa," Maggie said.

"Pop, I'm workin' tonight. It's Sat'day. Are you on late?" It was hardly above a murmur, it did not in the least interfere with the majestic monologue of the lady of the house.

"Shall I wait for you like I use, dearie?"

"No—you get comfortable an' read your paper after dinner. Murphy comes right to this corner—it ain't so far, anyway. You'll be on for the Christmas rush next week, anyway."

Maggie washed her hands at the faucet with a piece of yellow soap, pulled a small and shabby hat, once her older sister's, tightly down over her thickly coiled hair, and hung up her disreputable apron. She was slipping her arms into a thick, clumsy coat—also a discard from her sister—when, reminded perhaps by the garment of its important first owner, a change came over her face, and she said in consternation:

"heavenly day! It's five past eight, and Liz says to wake her at half-pas' seven!"

"For heaven's sake, what is it, Maggie?" Mrs. Johnson screamed agitatedly a moment later. "Don't come flyin' out of rooms that way—you'll have me in a faint on the

floor. What's happened! What is it!"

"What's happened is that Liz Johnson and all her bedclothes are down on the floor!" Maggie answered, voice tearful with rage. "And the next time she wears only my silk stockings, I'll have her arrested—that's what's the matter! I went without lunches four days for those stockings, and she's got 'em full of runs, and I want to tell you—Where's Pop?" She interrupted herself, suddenly calming. "Has Pop gone?" she demanded blankly, her angry face taking on an almost ludicrous look of concern and disappointment.

"Maggie, I wish you wouldn't be so sharp with 'Lizabeth,' her mother said, protestingly; "it's common to have two sisters always squabblin'. If she borrowed your stockin's—"

"Borrowed! You might as well borrow a waffle," Maggie burst forth scornfully. "You might as well borrow a bath! How long ago did Pop go?"

"I can catch him—good-bye, Ma!" Maggie called, her voice coming back on the wave of cold air that was admitted by the opening kitchen door.

Mrs. Johnson sat on dreamily, munching and pondering. Maggie and the man of the family had to punch time clocks at half-past eight. But Elizabeth, the older daughter, could saunter down to the beauty parlor where she "demonstrated" a complexion cream, at any time before ten.

She came out now, tousled and sleepy as her mother had been, and wrapped, like her mother, in a soiled kimono.

"Oh, Lord, I'm dead!" she said simply.

"Have a good time last night?"

her mother asked, rattling sheets of newspaper.

"Time of my life. Oh, Lord, I'm dead. I got a cold, anyway. Helen's got her death of cold. Chess Rivers was just in from Denver, and he's just about dead!" Elizabeth said simply, obviously undisturbed by these mortuary details.

"Ma, you ought to get a Jap in

here. This place looks something awful!"

The older woman continued to crunch and read, unruffled. Her firstborn could do no wrong.

"I know it, 'Lizabeth. But two dollars a day! My God, you wonder what next! 'Twodollars a day for what?' I asked one of them. 'A

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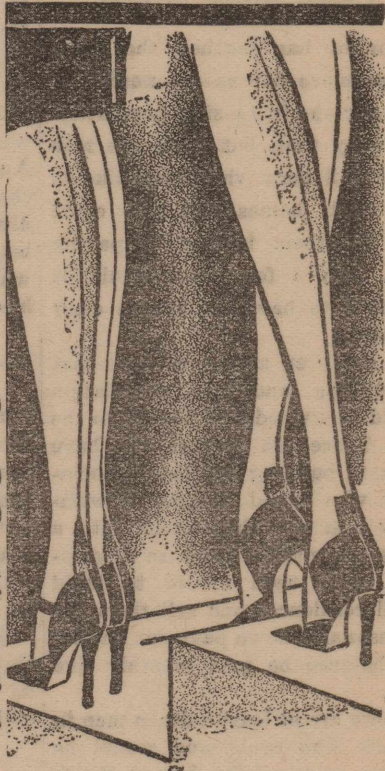
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A salad course was served to Mesdames Ira Shurley, J. D. Westbrook, Jack Earhart, Robert Brusenhan, Collier Shurley, Tom White, Albert Crowley and the hostess.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES EXTEND OIL FIELD LINES

Abilene, Jan. 20.—Extension, development and improvement of electric and water properties are features of the current construction program of the West Texas Utilities Company, according to information made available from the general offices of the company here. Data released covered construction to completed during January.

Oil field extensions included the building of a 3-phase, 12 kv. line

and a 3-phase 440 volt secondary line in Upton county to serve the Corzelius and Taggart Company with power for drilling and pumping; a 3-phase, 2300 volt primary line to furnish additional service for the Waggoner Refinery near Vernon, and the installation of a 12 kv., 3-phase primary line to the Roesser-Pendleton Oil Company lease in the Fisher county oil field.

At Baird and Clyde, 2300 single phase primary lines will be erected to furnish service for the lighting of United States Air Mail Beacons at points adjacent to those cities.

A 220 volt 3-phase line will be built near Vernon to serve the requirements of two dairies for pumping water to milch cows throughout the winter months.

Distribution systems will be extended and improved at San Angelo and Mason, where additions will be made to serve new customers and to prepare for future growth.

Armor rods and clamps will be installed on twenty-one miles of 33 kv. transmission line between Haskell and Stamford, and on several

Captain of Industry



Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric Company, who has worked out a plan for the stabilization of employment in industry.

Texas Motorists May Save Money

Cars With Mohair Upholstery Will Have Better Trade-in Values. Mohair Proven Best

An extra minute of attention to the upholstery at the time a car is purchased may mean an extra hundred or two hundred dollars in "trade in" allowance when the time comes to get a new car.

This is the conclusion reached by the Household Science Institute, of Chicago, which has been making a study of certain phases of automobile buying practices throughout the country.

The institute found that while certain factors, such as age, general appearance, condition of motor, etc., definitely influenced the "trade in" value of a car, automobiles upholstered in mohair velvet or velmo as it is called for short invariably brought a higher price which in many cases ran from one to two hundred dollars above the allowance for cars of the same make and condition but without this upholstery fabric.

Assuming that Texas motorists will take up the same proportion of

short lines furnishing power in the oil fields north of Putnam.

At Shamrock, additional facilities will be provided for the erection of new street lighting brackets.

the nation's total sales next year as they have in the past—that is, 5.29 per cent or 163,830 passenger cars—it appears that even at the lower of the two figures cited above that they stand ultimately to gain \$16,383,000 in increased "trade in" allowances by paying a little more attention to the upholstery at the time of purchase.

Just why mohair velvet upholstery should give a car added trade-in value is explained by Frank B. Hopewell, of Boston, an outstanding authority on upholstery interiors. To begin with, he says, government tests have proven that mohair velvet is the longest wearing fabric. Mohair fibers "stand on end," and with ordinary usage mohair fabric will outlast the life of the car. It is always new and fresh in appearance, and cleaning by vacuum, whisk broom or even with soap and water, which would just about ruin any other fabric used in car upholstery, instantly renews its luster and beauty. Children's muddy feet can do little harm because dirt does not cling to the smooth fibres of mohair pile. These fibres, by the way, also make for greater comfort and riding ease by preventing sliding around in the seat with the motion of the car.

NO BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES HERE SUNDAY

There will be no church services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, according to Rev. J. O. McMillon. Rev. McMillon will leave tomorrow morning for Grand Falls to conduct services and to teach a Sunday school teachers' class. He will return in time for services Sunday, February 1.

J. T. Shurley who was operated on in Temple about two weeks ago is no better, and little hope is held for his recovery.

H. B. Eden, postmaster at Big Lake, and Johnnie Kovach, salesman for the Continental Oil Company of Best, were here today at noon, enroute to the Phillips Holman oil well.

Mrs. Clyde Gardener returned last night from Temple where she

had been through a clinic. Mrs. Stokes Williams, a sister of Merton, accompanied her to Temple. Mrs. Gardener will leave in a few days for Temple for an operation.

Buy you tickets to the Will Rogers show in San Angelo January 27 from H. V. Stokes. Money

spent by Sutton county people will be given to a Sonora charity fund.

"Say bill, if you had five bucks in your pocket, what would you think?"

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I feel considerable pride in securing this attraction inasmuch as it will visit less than a dozen cities in the entire country where less than a week-stand will be played.

The date will be Monday, January 26th, at the TEXAS THEATRE, San Angelo.

The "FLYING HIGH" that will appear here is NOT a NUMBER TWO, or leased company, using GEORGE WHITE'S name for commercial purposes. The show is a precise replica of that which ran forty-five weeks on Broadway, and is under MR. WHITE'S own supervision and management. It carries HIS PERSONAL GUARANTEE, to which I add mine.

Prices will range from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Mail orders, accompanied by remittance in full and self-addressed, stamped envelope will be filled in rotation.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

State, of Texas,
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AUGUST SIMON, Plaintiff,
vs
S. L. SHROYER, Defendant

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Kimble County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1925, in favor of the said August Simon and against the said S. L. Shroyer as is of record in Minute Book No. 3, page 427, of the Minutes of said court, I did, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described land situated in the County of Sutton and State of Texas, and, at the time of the rendition of said judgment, belong to the said S. L. Shroyer, as follows, to-wit:

"Abstract number 259, Survey number 67, Original Grantee G. W. T. & P. Ry. Co., containing 65.2 acres of land."

'My Best Girl'—

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few dishes, I said, 'and to sweep a cottage of five rooms—why,' I said, 'it's child's play. When I first married, I told him, 'I could get a girl for fifty cents a day!'"

"It seems like Maggie thinks of nobody but herself," her mother said.

And on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1931, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock A. M. and four (4) o'clock P. M., on said day, at the courthouse door of Sutton County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, subject to a prior lien in favor of the Federal Land Bank, of record in the Deed of Trust Records of Sutton County, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said S. L. Shroyer in and to said property.

Dated at Sonora, Texas, this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1931.

B. W. HUTCHERSON,
Sheriff of Sutton County,
Texas. 1332

out of a long pause, "and that's the truth!"

But fortunately for Maggie, it was only on rare and terrible occasions that her mother and sister agreed in criticizing her. Now Elizabeth came indifferently to her defence.

"Oh, poor kid, she doesn't get many breaks!"

"You'd stand up for her, of course," Mrs. Johnson commented in resentment.

"Well, she don't get many breaks!" Elizabeth repeated absently.

"Poverty is a curse, all right!" Mrs. Johnson presently responded vaguely. But her daughter had heard this remark so often that it made no impression, except, perhaps, that of deepening the formless discontent that was one of Liz's most marked characteristics.

Maggie had danced along the frosty winter street beside the bent, meek little figure of Len Johnson, postman, chattering, with her usual eager rush, of everything in general and of themselves in particular.

Len Johnson made almost no response. She was always like this, her eyes, her voice, her feet eager in the rush of joyous vitality that marked, for Maggie, the rise of every new day.

But even he took Maggie largely as a matter of course. Elizabeth was the family beauty, aristocratic and exacting and discontented, like her mother, and poor Minnie—well, she hadn't made much of a match when she had chosen Leonard Johnson, and she had never let him forget it. They had had a few years of real unhappiness.

Leonard junior had died, Elizabeth had been critically ill for months, bills from doctors, undertakers, nurses, hospitals had accumulated like autumn leaves, and poor Minnie's anger that there was to be a third child had added the last touch to her husband's despair.

In that same dark, tumbled bedroom off the kitchen from which she had impressively emerged this morning, Minnie had quite unexpectedly brought a second daughter into the world, a tiny girl, born too soon, and promising to quit the world as unceremoniously as she had entered it.

Who indeed could have dreamed that that gasping mite, that little "drowned rat," was going to turn in a few years to definite, companionable, loving, eager little Maggie?

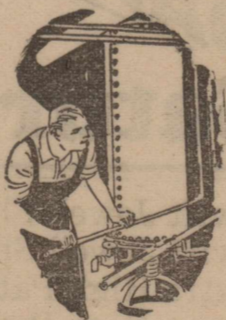
After the general collapse of the family fortunes and the loss of her only son, Mrs. Johnson had made no further efforts to plant and foster her husband's business ambitions, or to hold up her own head in the world.

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