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COMMISSIONERS SET DATE FOR BOND ELECTION

TO VOTE ON \$175,000 BOND ISSUE ON THE 28TH OF NEXT MONTH

Property tax payers will be given an opportunity to vote \$17,000 road bonds in this county on Saturday, March 28th, it was learned here this week after the commissioners' court, acting on a petition signed by many tax payers, called the election. Four weeks will be required in which to properly advertise the election. The petition was headed by E. E. Sawyer, capitalist, and perhaps one of the heaviest tax payers in the county. Many other tax payers' names appeared on the petition.

If the bonds are voted, (it is the consensus of opinion that they will carry overwhelmingly) \$125,000 will be used together with twice that amount from the state in building a hard-surfaced road to the Crockett county line, and about \$50,000 will be used in improving the county's lateral roads.

The Sonora Lions Club backed the move and circulated the petition. H. V. Stokes, Robert Halbert and Jack Neill served as the committee that circulated the petition.

Boy Scouts Teach Lions Life Saving

Twenty-one Members Troop 19 Guests of Sonora Lions Club at Monday Luncheon

Members of Troop 19, Boy Scouts of America enjoyed the hospitality of the Sonora Lions Club at their regular luncheon hour Monday. Under the direction of Scoutmaster John Eaton the boys had charge of the entertainment feature of the club for that day.

In his introductory remarks Lion Eaton called attention to the fact that Troop 19 had won four district banners in four successive jamborees. He said that much credit for these successive wins was due the Sonora Lions Club, whose moral and financial support had been freely given. He said that within two years Sonora should have a Scout troop as strong as any in San Angelo.

Scouts Lea Roy Aldwell, John Hull and W. B. Brantley gave a demonstration of artificial respiration as applied to the saving of a drowned person. Lion Eaton said this was the method used by the two Boy Scouts in San Angelo in saving the life of a small boy recently.

Lion Eaton said a lot of theory without practice wasn't worth a "hoop." He called for a detail of Scouts to represent water-logged subjects, and under directions of Scouts Aldwell and Hull every Lion present was given opportunity to go through the actual process of restoring respiration.

Closing the program Scout B. J. Glasscock played "To the Colors," and the Scout oath was repeated.

As a mark of appreciation of the value of citizens like Scoutmaster Eaton, Lion Caldwell proposed that resolutions of appreciation be drawn and presented to Lion Eaton.

By unanimous vote Miss Elizabeth Francis was chosen as official pianist and elected to honorary membership. Miss Francis has been assisting the club in its musical programs for the past two years and her election comes as a mark of appreciation from the club.

Visitors entertained Monday were J. W. Wilson, Tom Wilson, Mr. Humphrey, D. Gibbs and son, and County Commissioner Lee Morris.

J. C. Roe, E. P. Neal and R. A. Halbert have the program in charge for next Monday.

FRANK RAY APPOINTED SUTTON CO. ATTORNEY

At a meeting of the commissioners' court this week Frank O. Ray was appointed county attorney.

Mr. Ray has been here several months and has been associated with Judge L. W. Elliott, prominent West Texas attorney. He and his family came to Sonora from Carolina.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS!

Kills Himself



Edward I. Edwards, former Governor of New Jersey and United States Senator, despondent over money losses and his wife's death commits suicide.

Sam Hull Attends Ford Dealer Meet

Twenty-five Ford Dealers Were Present for Meeting in San Angelo Tuesday

Sam Hull, of the Sonora Motor Company, attended a meeting of Ford dealers at the Hilton Hotel in San Angelo Tuesday, at which time about 25 dealers from over West Texas were present.

It was learned at the meeting that Ford dealers will be allowed to determine the number of cars they can sell from month to month. Heretofore Ford has used a plan of shipping dealers a certain number of cars to sell, and this has proven unsatisfactory to dealers.

Mr. Hull is optimistic over the number of cars the Sonora Motor Company anticipates selling this year, and believes that twice as many will be sold in 1931 as were sold last year.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT FOR SCOUT SERVICES

Sonora Boy Scouts attended in a group the Scout services at the Baptist church Sunday morning. There were about twenty boys present, including Scoutmaster Jno. Eaton.

Rev. McMillon preached a Scout sermon, giving the young boys some good advice. John Eaton said there were only fifteen Scouts to begin with but the number has increased.

Texas manufactured more than 48,000,000 pounds of candy in 1930, using 28,800,000 pounds of sugar, 4,800,000 pounds of milk, and 2,000,000 pounds of peanuts. (Authority: W. R. Hunt in Texas Weekly).

TEXAS STATION TO OPEN ABOUT MARCH FIRST

J. H. BRASHER AND SON WILL HAVE CHARGE OF NEW ENTERPRISE

A retail oil and gasoline station, being constructed on the Aldwell residence site by Oscar Holcombe of Houston, will be open for business about the first of March, according to J. H. Brasher & Son who will be in charge.

The station will be modern in every respect with a double drive-in, and will have modern service equipment. A complete line of Texas products and accessories will be carried at all times. It will represent an investment of more than \$6,000 when completed, not including the cost of the building site.

A ten-year lease has been secured from the former Houston mayor by the Texas Company. The contract carries a purchase option at the expiration of the lease contract.

Mr. Holcombe has been building stations throughout Texas and either leasing or selling them to the Texas Company. He and the Texas Company have confidence in Sonora, and believe the investment here to be a good one.

Had Warm Winter 27 Years Ago

"Uncle" Johnnie Johnson Said the Winter of 1904 Was Similar to 1931

"Uncle" Johnnie Johnson, father of the first white child born in Sutton county, and a pioneer West Texas rancher, said here yesterday that he remembered 1904 as a very mild winter, similar to weather we are now having.

That year Mr. Johnson lamed his ewes on the ranch now owned by Aldwell Bros. Part of the lambs were born in January and nearly every one of them was raised.

Then talking about low prices of sheep and wool Mr. Johnson recalled the time during Grover Cleveland's administration when wool brought 21½ cents per pound and then instantly went down. He sold his two-year-old mutton for \$2.75 per head, which was considered a good price then. But that was when range, labor and living conditions were lower than at the present time.

C. C. Smyth, of the Sonora Electric Company, has purchased a residence lot from Perry Ory. Mr. Smyth plans to build a residence in the future on the property.

Seriously Ill



Dame Nellie Melba, world-famous opera singer, reported dying at 64 at Melbourne, Australia. Born Helen Porter Mitchell, she took her stage name from Australia's great city.

Scouts Collecting Clothing for Poor

About 100 Pounds of Clothing Collected Yesterday by Boy Scouts

Sonora Boy Scouts, divided in two groups in a contest, yesterday afternoon collected close to 100 pounds of clothing which will be distributed among the poor in Sonora. The boys will canvass the residential districts again this afternoon and all clothing will be weighed to determine the winning group of Scouts.

Collections of clothing are being deposited at the Gilmore Hardware Company store, and will be given to City Manager "Bud" Smith to distribute to Sonora's poor. In the two heaps of wearing apparel can be found almost new coats, shoes, underwear, dresses, shirts, suits of clothes, etc.

The Scouts are to be commended for this deed. Those who did most of the work in gathering the clothing were: Herbert Fields, W. B. Brantley, Wilburn Glasscock and Lem Eriel Johnson of the Wildcat Patrol; James Ed Hutcherson, V. J. Glasscock, J. T. Shurley, Harold Friess and Jack Turney of the Eagle Patrol. Committeemen were Vernon Hamilton, Carol Stephen and "Bud" Smith.

JOHN Y. RUST GIVES \$5,000 TO BOY SCOUTS

J. Y. Rust, president of the San Angelo Telephone Company, last week donated \$5,000 to further Boy Scout work in San Angelo. Mr. Rust, it is understood, gave that amount provided the city will give an equal sum of money.

Mr. Rust is said to be one of San Angelo's heaviest donors to charitable institutions.

PHILLIPS NO. 2 WELL IN BLACK LIME AT 7,645

FAVORABLE INDICATIONS ARE REPORTED BY CLOSE OBSERVERS

Observers who have visited the Phillips Holman estate No. 2 well just over the line in Edwards county declare that indications are favorable for a producing oil well. The well was drilling yesterday afternoon in hard black lime at a depth of 7,645 feet.

It is understood that the well is logging with the Big Lake deep producers, however, the elevation of the Holman well is about 500 feet less than in the Big Lake field. Production in the deep oil wells at Texon is had at from 8,300 to more than 8,800 feet, and according to logs, production if obtained in the Holman well would be between 7,800 and 8,300 feet.

The lime is said to be very hard and only a few feet per day are being made. Wednesday pieces of the bit were chipped off and the bottom of the bit was flat when pulled.

There is no change in gas pressure of about 50,000 cubic feet.

Co-Ops Advise Care in Shearing

Suggestions, If Followed, Would Aid in Getting Higher Wool Prices

Wool growers will find that it pays well to take personal pride in sending out a high quality clip, properly prepared and packed, suggests the National Wool Marketing Corporation. Following are some suggestions which the national co-operative feels growers should keep in mind when preparing their wools for market:

Wool should be shorn only in a clean place.

Avoid packing dirt, chaff or dung locks with the clean wool.

The flesh side of the fleece should be out. Wool so tied is much more attractive—a very important factor in salability.

Use only paper twine—never sisal or binder twine. Fibres from binder twine do not take wool dyes and often pieces of finished fabric are made defective.

Do not pack black fleeces with the rest of the clip. It reduces the value of the entire lot, for parts of the black wool, which do not dye the same as white, become detached and mixed with the rest. Wool should be packed in bags sewed with red thread, which makes it easier to detect the presence of fragments in the wool fibres. Pack tags separately or in the bag with the black fleeces. Large clips should pack bucks, ewes and yearlings separately, designating the type of wool in each.

Protect wool from the elements. Wool frequently is stained as a result of the urine-saturated locks being water-soaked.

For branding use only paints manufactured for that purpose. Wool manufacturers expect the brands to come off in the scouring. Tar or bituminous paints never should be used. If for some reason it is impracticable to use soluble paints minimum quantities of oil paint should be used. When the brands do not dissolve they must be clipped off by hand shears. This is a slow and expensive process and naturally the manufacturer holds it against the price of the wool.

DENNIS DUKE AND RUBY ASKEW WED

Saturday night Miss Ruby Askew and Dennis Duke were married at the Baptist parsonage, the Rev. J. O. McMillon performing the ceremony.

Mr. Duke is employed at the Vander Stucken store as grocery clerk. They will make their home in Sonora.

Texas improved 2,402.88 miles of highway in 1930 and will do better in 1931. It has more than 18,000 miles of designated highways within its borders.

Patronize Sonora merchants.

4-H BOYS WILL SHOW CALVES HERE ON 28TH

WILL LEAVE ON MARCH 2ND FOR FT. WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW

Seventeen baby beeves will be shown by the 4-H Boys either at the courtyard or on the school grounds Saturday, February 28, according to members of the club. The boys have made arrangements with Joe Davidson of Ozona for his herdsman to judge the calves before taking them to Ft. Worth. Should the weather not permit the exhibit here on the 28th, the calves will be shown Monday, and then carried to the fat stock show.

Last year the Sonora boys captured a number of prizes in Fort Worth, and it is thought that they will repeat again.

An invitation has been extended to everybody to see the calves here on the 28th, and know just what the boys are accomplishing.

Calves Show Big Gains During a period of twenty-seven days 12 of the calves showed an average gain of 2.2 pounds per day. Weights and owners of the 12 calves are given below:

Owner	Wt.	Gain
Friess	685	.65
Friess	660	.70
Turney	600	.65
Fields	600	.50
Shurley	635	.45
Jones	760	.50
Jones	740	.85
Glasscock	580	.35
Roueche	890	.55
Roueche	745	.45
Roueche	580	.70

One of the Roueche calves should weigh approximately 975 pounds by the time he reaches the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Lamb Meat Urged for Soup Lines

Hungry People Over Nation to Eat Lamb Meat February Twenty-second

San Angelo, Feb. 2.—Men in soup lines all over America will eat lamb for dinner on George Washington's birthday, if plans of E. S. Meyer, president of the Lone Star Wool-Mohair Co-operative and Ed Blanton, editor of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Magazine here, as outlined in a series of letters yesterday are carried out. Mr. Meyer is the father of the "Eat More Lamb" movement in Texas and in his work has been actively assisted by Mr. Blanton.

They have raised through the aid of ranchmen over the state more than half of the funds asked from this state and Mr. Meyer has just returned from the northwest where he aided the people there in their eat more lamb club formation. It is said to be the only agricultural co-operative advertising campaign of meat producers that has ever achieved success.

Mr. Mayer and Mr. Blanton wrote the National Wool Growers Association, the National Livestock and Meat Board, the big packers and others suggesting that the sheepmen of America, who own about 52,000,000 head of sheep, donate sheep all over the nation for the use of the soup kitchen on that day. The sheepmen have seen the herds of the nation increase for the last nine years, there is an overproduction of lambs and consumption must be developed.

The idea is to put lambs on the front page of the nation's newspapers and in the rotogravure sections to rid the nation of about 50,000 to 100,000 head of sheep, and to help the poor.

CAMP ALLISON RANCHERS WERE HERE TUESDAY

Burt and Ben Rode, ranchmen in the Camp Allison section, were here on business Tuesday. Burt said that roses at his ranch home had not stopped blooming and that very little cold weather has hit his section this winter.

Mr. Rode thinks that a freeze now would do little harm to the grass and weeds as the ground is too moist. His livestock are doing well, he reported.

Let the Devil print it for you.

As Good Advice Now as Then—

By Albert T. Reid

Labor was prior to capital, but property is the fruit of labor, let no man, therefore, who is houseless, pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently to build one for himself, thus assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built.



Albert T. Reid
AUTOCASTER

PERSONALS

Arthur Stuart was among business visitors in Sonora Monday.

Lawrence Steen transacted business in Sonora the first of the week.

Dan and John Cauthorn were here from the ranch the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary and baby were Sonora visitors Thursday afternoon.

B. E. Huggins, of San Angelo, is the guest this week of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

Special Agent W. R. Nisbet was a business visitor in Sheffield and Iraan sections this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross and baby were here from the ranch yesterday shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Martin Rose of Del Rio was here the fore part of the week visiting with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers.

L. R. Morris, county commissioner, was here from the ranch Tuesday attending a meeting of the commissioners' court.

Fred Hull was here the first of the week from his ranch in Kinney county. Mr. Hull said livestock were doing well in that territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor have added another room to their residence in the west part of town. Roy Smith, a brother of Mrs. Taylor, is doing the work.

A ten-pound baby boy was born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davenport of Reagan Wells. Mrs. W. A. Perry is with her daughter and grandson, who has been named Billy Bert.

Floyd Dungan returned Wednesday night from Oklahoma where he had been visiting with relatives. Mrs. E. C. Garvin, who has been in Oklahoma for the past two weeks on a visit, returned with Mr. Dungan.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer and children were in Rankin the latter part of last week to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Thomas. They accompanied Louie to Big Lake where he played with the Sonora high school basketball team in a tourney. Heavy rains in the Rankin section delayed their return.

Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

The Sonora basketball girls, in a hard tussle with the Cedar Hill girls, lost 13-3. Both teams showed signs of practice, but the Cedar Hill girls outlasted their opponents.

The Cedar Hill girls have not been defeated, and declare that they will not be. They are not rough, but just good players.

Here is the line-up:
Cedar Hill
Forwards—Essie Rode, Bessie Rode
Guards—Adams—Thiers
Centers—Shroyer—Shroyer
Sonora

Forwards—Stites—Taylor
Guards—Turney—Trainer
Centers—Halbert—Ory

Mr. Hallum showed his appreciation to the Cedar Hill girls by donating a box of candy.

Benny Bab, of Comstock, visited with friends here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Euleus Adams visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Adams, this week-end.

Miss Geneva Dudleseat, a former teacher here, and teacher now at Comstock, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams Sunday.

D. Q. Adams and Dock Joy made a business trip to Junction, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora McKee became suddenly ill Sunday evening with heart trouble. She is better now.

Mrs. Rody, Mrs. Dora McKee and Wesley Pettingrew visited in Sonora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams gave a social dance Saturday night. A large crowd attended and seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Ira Shroyer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer, with a short stay Tuesday. He has been in Lampasas.

We have almost all mildewed from so much rain, but the ranchmen seem to be very tickled over the prospects of a prosperous year.

Pastor Morton, of Pecan Springs, is to preach at the schoolhouse Saturday night and Sunday. We hope for a large attendance.

Miss Lota Cozby visited her parents in Christoval last week-end.

Engagement Announced
Miss Edna Adams gave us a surprise last Tuesday by announcing her engagement to Mr. Sibe McKee, of Sonora.

They were married Thursday in Eldorado. Their future home is to be in Mertzon. We all offer her our best wishes and congratulations.

IRAC. GREEN KILLS BIG JAVALINA HOG

Ira C. Green, agent for Uncle Sam Stock Medicine Company, returned recently from near Uvalde where he had been to dope sheep for John Fields. While there Mr. Green shot a large javalina hog with a rifle. The hog was about to kill a couple of young dogs for Mr. Fields when he was killed.

Mr. Green reported the Uvalde section in splendid condition, and that cattle were fat and shedding.

Mr. Glazner, of the Pudina mills, will lecture at the Vander Stucken furniture dept. Monday night, February 16. All who are interested in poultry are invited.—Adv.

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With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

There were 121 in Sunday school last Sunday. We are experiencing a substantial growth along all lines. We invite visitors to worship and urge our members to attend.

E. P. NEAL, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Some of our officers and teachers have not realized the importance of being on time Sunday mornings. Our Sunday school is at 10 and preaching at 11. Let's everyone be on time.

"He who is satisfied to average well is satisfied too easily."

"Never be satisfied with your achievements. Believe you can do better, and you can. Satisfaction is stagnation."

"Anger is a gun that bursts at the breech and kills the holder."

"An angry man is angry again with himself when he returns to reason."

"Striking while the iron is hot is all right, but too many men strike while the head is hot."

J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

TO COMMUNICANTS AND FRIENDS ST. JOHN MISSION

My Dear Friends:

It gives me pleasure to announce that the Reverend W. A. Pearman, Vicar of St. Paul's Church, San Antonio, will conduct the following services on the third Sunday of this month, being the 15th: Morning prayer and sermon at eleven o'clock and evening prayer and sermon at half-past seven o'clock. It is hoped that all members and friends of the Mission will attend these services.

Very faithfully yours,
Bishop W. T. Capers.

COLORED BAPTISTS

There will be the organization of the Colored Baptist Church Sunday, February 15, at 3 o'clock. Twenty-four gospel singers from San Angelo will furnish the music. Everybody invited to be present. We wish to thank Mrs. Hammond for her donation.

REV. W. L. NEWSOM, Pastor.

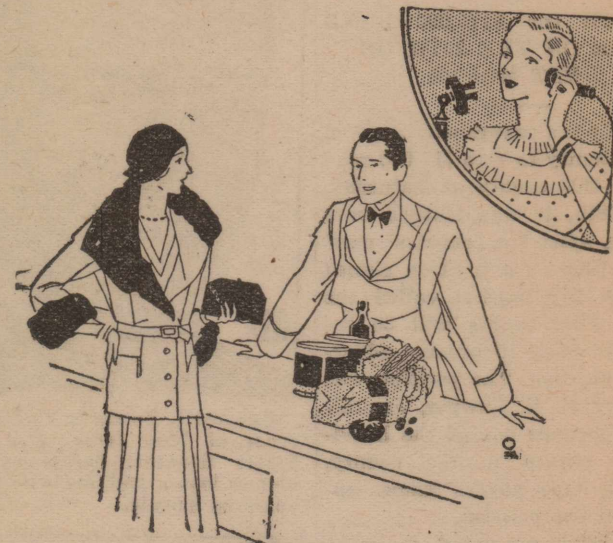
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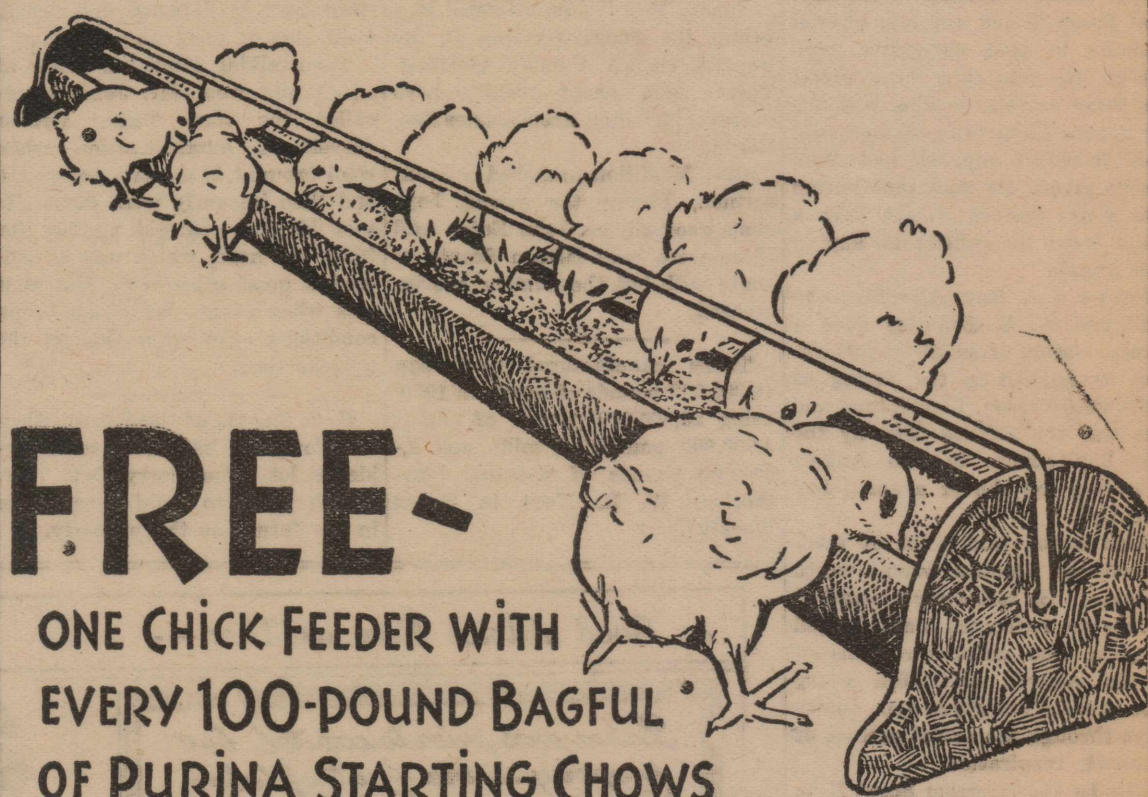
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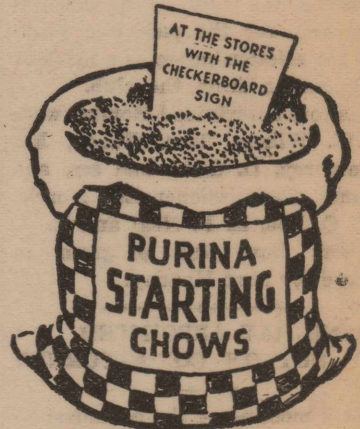


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SINCE 1890



My Best Girl
By
KATHLEEN NORRIS

Fifth Installment
"A lot of it's bluff," he said carelessly. But he liked her blind admiration, nevertheless.
"Does your mother work?" she asked him one day.
"My—?" He started, considered.
"Not now," he said. "She split a Board the other day," he said, after thought.
Maggie saw nothing unnatural in this. She visualized a sturdy, bare-headed old woman helping with the family supply of kindling.
"What does your father do, Joe?"
"The only real work Dad does now is on a golf course, at a country club," Joe answered scrupulously.
"A gardener?" she asked, widening her eyes. "A caretaker?"
It was a shame to tease her, but then she was such a simple little dumbbell, Joe reflected. Grimy little face, grimy little hands, mud-colored apron, and boots a size too big.
Maggie was talking.
"... but she was quite a swell. She didn't have much money, mind you, but he did. Mackenzie was in the business then, an' they say he named his son for him."
There was a familiar ring about these facts; could she possibly be speaking of her employer and of his father?
"What on earth are you talking about?" he asked blankly.
"Merrill," she answered readily. "Mackenzie was the brains, they

say—he was the 'Mack'—but he's dead. But Merrill is the soul of honour, and he not only has the faculty of drawin' good men about him, but he has made a small fortune out of the Mack, took care of most of her family, an' has kep' sev'ral of her relatives out of jail for what they done profiteerin' in wartime as well!"
Joe was staring at her, oddly, a slow smile spreading on his face.
"Who taught you that piece?"
"Ev'ryone knows that."
"Is—that—so?" He grinned. Relatives of his mother kept out of jail, eh? That was probably Uncle Irving and young Irv.
He looked at her, musing in his turn.
"I'd like to walk Maggie in on the old man some day—or better yet, walk him into the store and introduce Maggie as the fine, independent girl he's always talking about," Joe reflected. "I'd say, 'You keep suggesting that I get out somewhere and meet a real girl—well, she's real, Maggie. And she's going to step right off the floor of the Mack into the position of your only daughter-in-law!'"
"I might bluff it, anyway," his thoughts ran on. "Maggie's such a little sport, she'd enjoy playing the part. She's make up for it and carry it off like a comedienne!"
But he couldn't play any games with Maggie. The poor kid was failing in love with him fast enough as it was.

"It's probably her first crush," Joe thought, watching her not without a sort of generous pity. "She'll have it bad. But it wont hurt her it never hurts anyone."
She was far enough from any appreciation now, at all events, as she chatted on of everything she found interesting, sometimes making him laugh, sometimes—oddly—giving him a prick behind the eyes that owed itself to a very different sensation. Maggie had never thot of love, for herself.
Her own affairs, indeed, were entirely secondary.
But she betrayed herself to Joe with almost every word and glance.
"I'll tell you what, Joe, I like you better than anyone else except my own fam'ly."
"Don't like me as well as your sister, huh?"
"Well, I like some things about you as well as I like anythin' about Liz," she might finally decide.
The little figure drooped against a length of drab-painted brick wall, the small, hard-worn hands were clasped in one of her rare moments of idleness, and her absently staring eyes wore an unusual expression of sorrow and doubt. Joe's heart pricked him.
"I hope you're not beginning something that you can't finish, Maggie!" he said to himself more than once.
One day he brought her a long envelope, which, upon opening it in an expectant flutter, Maggie found full of printed "G's," large and small, cut from magazines and newspapers.
"Oh, Joe, it's awful cute the way you learn me!" she said, her betraying eyes luminous, her whole being melting toward him visibly, irresistibly. And she presently reported that her mother and sister had made dry, half-contemptuous reference to the fact that she did not drop the ubiquitous final consonant any more.
She told him that he had brought her all her luck.
"It was the day you first!"—she paused—"first came," she resumed briskly, deciding upon her verb, "that I got on to the ideel idea. And then 'member that you gave me one that night, going home? Well, I put it up by the clock, and we — we just about live by that card. It's made a difference in Pa, an' it's made a difference in me, an' everything."
"I see a difference in you," he said seriously.
"Oh, Joe, honest—do you?"
"Honest, I do."
"How?"
"Well, in everything. The way you talk, the way you look, the way you act," he said.
"Oh, I wisht—" she said elatedly "I wisht you could see the difference in our kitchen! Pop an' I ask each other every night, 'Is it ideel?' And we won't go to bed unless it is!"
It soothed him to have her so openly, so completely adoring.
She thought him brilliant, she thought him well educated, she thought him wise and witty and lovable, when his own failed him.
And her laughter! The divine, the inimitable gift of mirth had been given her—Joe first thought Maggie pretty when first he saw her laugh. She lived in a delicious gale of it.
That little soft touch on his coat, that little soft girl-person jumbled against his shoulder for a minute, in the crowded aisle, those black-fringed eyes brimming with mirth and affection—those were all darned agreeable things, his thoughts would agree.
A hundred times, a thousand times, he heard her call herself lucky.
With her usual eager rush she retailed a hundred reasons. Her health, her wonderful family, her mother—described as "genteel," her dashing sister, who had such a good job, and her father—without whose assistance Maggie's yearnings toward the "ideal life" would have been crushed in the bud, and whose companionship meant everything to the washer of the Johnson dishes and the keeper of the Johnson kitchen.
"But you've had hard luck Joe," she agreed pityingly.
This vexed him, too. Or perhaps the pricking, uncomfortable emotion it aroused, was not vexation, but something deeper—something nearer compunction. Of course he had had a rotten deal. But for

Maggie to be the one to see it!
"How d'ye mean I've had hard luck?"
"Oh, well, every way! You were not raised for this kind of work—and you hate it, and you keep thinkin' that you'd rather be somewhere else, doin' something else, an' you don't like these girls here in the Mack?"
"Does your mother cook well?" she asked.
"None. Doesn't know a darn thing about cooking," Joe confessed.
"Don't your father help her none any?" Maggie asked.
"Never. The old man is no more use around the house than a paper monkey!"
"Joe, I do think that's pretty hard on you! Who makes your bed?"
"Oh, anybody. Last night I had dinner with some friends of ours named Russell," Joe volunteered.
"And did she give you a good dinner?"
"Oh, yes—she cooks all right." An old cook came into Joe's eyes. "Her daughter was there."
"Daughter? An' her husband?"
"No. Mill—Milly's not married." "The daughter aint?"
"Nope."
"Just a little girl, huh?"
"Nope. Milly's about—nineteen."
"I guess she's pretty, ain't she?"
"She's beautiful."
But he told himself that he must stop this teasing, when he saw her suddenly daunted face, the gallant efforts she made to appear quite herself.
But he saw that her color had ebbed and that the little hand that steadied the boxes was itself unsteady.
He felt oddly shaken. He returned to his own business filled with

a wretched sensation that he must somehow make this up to Maggie. Yet—hang it!—the very making up would carry the matter further, and it had gone far enough.
He shook himself physically. He could not shake the thought away. He unlucky—with the roadster parked a few blocks away, and the comfort of one of the states most

beautiful homes back of the roadster. He unlucky—a Merrill playing at work, here in one of the stores he would largely own some day!
More bewildering still, he was beginning to like this play work. But oddly, unexpectedly, there were moments when the Mack (Continued on page 6)

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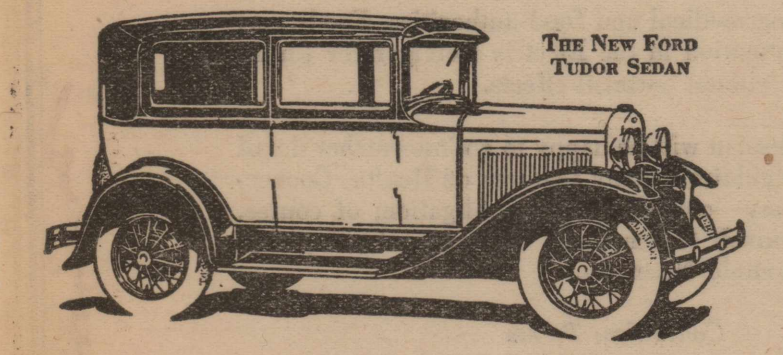
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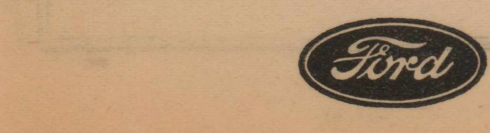
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THE BOND ISSUE

Before long every property tax payer in the county will be given the opportunity to vote on a \$17,000 bond issue for this county. A petition, with more than the required number of signatures, has been presented to the commissioners' court, calling for the election in the near future. Every tax payer should go to the polls and cast his or her vote either for or against the bonds.

The petition calls for \$175,000, part of which will be spent on the Rocksprings, Owenville and Menard roads, and \$125,000 for a hard-surfaced road to the Crockett county line. The amount to be spent on the road to the Crockett line will be doubled by the state highway department. It is likely that the county commissioners will divide the entire \$175,000 to suit the various needs of the roads.

Under the present Sterling plan the road bonds would be retired from the gasoline tax money and the county paid back the amount it votes.

It is an evident fact that Sutton needs hard-surfaced roads to connect with Crockett county on the O. S. T. and the gap on the Llano River needs to be fixed. And with better lateral roads this county would be "heeled" with good, all-weather roads.

A number of men who have much taxes have signified their willingness to vote for the bonds and have declared that almost every person in the county will benefit if better roads are built as have been planned. These men are willing for their property to stand as security for better roads, and believe that the money spent for such would be a good investment.

Sonora has the opportunity to be a distributing center and livestock shipping point, but if better roads leading to Sonora are not

built this opportunity might not knock at our door again. Let's help to put the bond issue over.

**UNREGULATED TRUCKS
MENACE TO MERCHANTS**

Stagnation of countless Texas towns and small cities and the demoralization of local business is being laid at the door of the unregulated truck, according to reports from Austin where numerous legislators are said to regard strict regulation of trucks as necessary to stem the constantly increasing tide of business away from the smaller centers to the larger cities of the state. Demands on the part of chambers of commerce, bankers and merchants of scores of small and medium sized towns that the 42nd Legislature pass regulatory laws adds another formidable force to those already aligned openly against unregulated trucking.

The claim is made that the truck has almost overnight become a graver problem to the small town merchant than his old foe, the mail order house. Failure of many a small town merchant recently is said to have been due partly at least to the fact that truckmen have been making a practice of soliciting retail business in the smaller towns for the merchant in the larger point at the end of his "run." The truck too, is said to have seriously impaired the profits of the small town jobber and wholesaler and to have had the effect of thus diverting business to the larger points at the expense of the smaller ones.

Scores of Texas cities have also felt the effect of the unregulated truck because of the decreased purchasing power of their residents, the railroads as a result of unrestricted truck competition having been compelled to discharge thousands of well paid and skilled workers. This feature in itself is regarded as serious in numerous cities where the railroad pay roll is the largest and most steady source of income to which local merchants may look forward.

Diversion of business from the small town merchant and banker at the expense of the entire town, without a corresponding increase in the revenue of the farmer, is however, only one of the many angles from which legislative guns are being trained upon the unregulated truck. Legislators say they have been besieged with demands from farmers and city dwellers alike to devise strict regulations. Chief objections to present laws seems to lie in the fact that the

heavy trucks are tearing up public highways at a rapid and alarming rate and aside from the four cents a gallon gasoline tax which is shared by all kinds of motor vehicles, are contributing nothing to their maintenance. Much objection also has been raised because of the way huge freight vehicles menace life and property on the highways.

**HAVE YOU JOINED THE
"EAT MORE LAMB" CLUB?**

Hundreds of clippings from newspapers over the United States indicate the interest being shown in the sheepmen's attempt to stabilize the lamb industry and to promote the consumption of lamb and mutton. The establishing of the "Eat More Lamb" Club of Texas as the fund raising medium for the advertising of lamb and mutton is being commented on and discussed throughout the United States, and especially in the other sheep raising states. The Texas sheepmen should be proud to have taken the initiative in this lamb advertising campaign and that their leaders are such capable men as Sol Mayer, R. H. Martin, T. L. Drisdale, J. T. Baker, V. I. Pierce, H. W. Rieck and E. S. Mayer. Other states are now watching to see how the Texas sheepmen succeed in raising their part of the national quota. As Texas is now leading the way let's continue the drive and be the first state to raise the full quota. Will Texas sheepmen raise their part of the national fund?

To date, over half of the Texas quota has been subscribed. The sheepmen have entered into the work of the fund raising with enthusiasm. Over 500 sheepmen have joined. They believe in the "Eat More Lamb" Club campaign! They realize that great good can be had from this promotional method.

However, in a few important sheep raising counties the sheepmen are hesitating to join in the campaign work. The "Eat More Lamb" Club needs the assistance of every sheepman and every person interested either directly or indirectly in the prosperity of the sheep industry. Concerted effort is united effort, and it is only by the united effort of the sheepmen that the goal of stabilized prices, increased prosperity, is to be reached. Sheepmen! Have you joined the "Eat More Lamb" Club? See your county chairman and enlist today.

WE CAN'T LET THEM STARVE

In twenty-one states of the Union distress such as our country has not experienced since the earliest pioneer days has visited literally millions of American citizens and their families. All of the industrial unemployment, of which so much has been said and written, is trifling in its consequences of human misery, compared with the sufferings of these country people in the regions where the drouth of 1930 laid its withering hand.

The men and women who are administering the Red Cross relief in the stricken districts report that even the distress caused by the Mississippi flood of 1928 was less serious, not only because there are now many more people affected, but because of the feeling of hopelessness among the drouth sufferers. Those who were driven from their homes by flood, even though their homes and all they had were washed away, knew that Old Man River would subside in time and leave their land richer than before. There was always the land and next year's crop to look forward to.

The people in the drouth country have seen their land fail them. That is the real tragedy of the present situation. Their crops failed, their livestock died of thirst, they could not accumulate enough to carry themselves and their families over the winter, and they look forward despondently toward another poor crop year, for it takes more than one season to bring the dried-out soil back to fertility.

Unlike a large part of those seeking unemployment relief in the cities, these people have never before sought or accepted charity. It has been stated that fully half of those living on public bounty in the cities have never worked regularly and refuse to work when employment is offered them. These drouth sufferers have always worked, and worked hard. They are of the stock and character which makes up the backbone of our Nation. And they exhausted their own resources down to the last morsel of food, most of them, before they would accept the bounty of the Red Cross, administered in each locality by the devoted men and women of the community, serving without pay, neglecting their own business

and affairs to minister to these, their distressed neighbors.

"There is not a rabbit nor a squirrel left in the whole district," one Red Cross worker reports from Kentucky. "All of the wild game that survived the drouth has long since been shot or trapped to feed these starving people."

More than half a million of these good American families must be kept alive and in health by the help of the rest of us. The Red Cross had five million dollars to start with and is asking the American people for ten millions more. That is little enough, even though every cent of it goes for actual provisions and clothing, as it does.

Are we going to let these people starve? Or will we who have been more fortunate than they come to their rescue?

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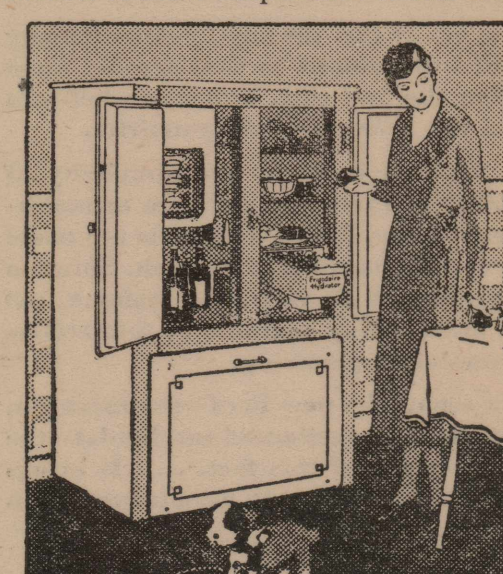
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SAYS WILL ROGERS

NEW YORK CITY.—I used to write a good deal about what I read in the papers. But you know I been reading a lot of these other Writers of Sundays, and they write most things about themselves and they seem to be doing mighty well too.



It seems that away back in Caesars or Heflins or somebodys early days there was some old Writer called Peppy, and all he did was just write what he did. Well he didnt do much, (but write) for there wasent much to do in those days. Oh yes, drink. Well he had some kind of peculiar ways of saying things and his spelling was bad. (I cant personally stand anybody with bad spelling, I am of anybody that cant spell.)

But this old fellow could make nothing sound good the way he laid it on the line. He had two expressions, and if he just hadent happened to use them, why none of our modern Writers could have copied him, for that all they can copy him in, they just use these two lines over again and again and think they are doing a Peppys. One was "Laye late," and the other was "Woke betimes." Well I am going to do some of that "Lay lating" and "Woke betimes."

I will start on my trip east from California a couple of weeks ago. The night before I started I "Lay Late." No I didnt, it was two nights before I started that I Lay late. The morning that I started I didnt lay so late. In fact I didnt lay hardly at all. I had to catch an Aeroplane that was leaving away over in Burbank, Cal. (Thats not Burbanks home, Its Jim Jeffries) and I was away out at my little ranch at Santa Monica. It was leaving around Five o'clock and you cant do much "Laying late" and make that kind of a getaway.

Burbank and Glendale look mighty sparkling like from the early dawn, then out over Los Angeles. Then nothing to see till we hit Phoenix, or near Phoenix where the Irrigation lads start in. Those thousands of flat squares are beautiful from the air.

At Phoenix was met by a band of Citizens that wanted me to stay over or come back to a big affair where they were going to have 17 rail road Presidents at the Fruit Shippers Convention, and they was

going to have a Golf Game, between the seventeen and seventeen Vice Presidents were to Caddy for them. That would be nothing new, they have been carrying the Bag for em all the time. Then on down over Tombstone, Ariz., and the next gas stop was Tuscon. Another Deligation had some kind of a "Racket" they wanted me to stop over and enter into. No it was Douglas where this bunch was. It was on the Mexican line. I wouldnt have minded stopping there. Then on to El Paso, had Lunch, changed Pilots, got there about 1:30 P. M. about three days ride on the train, then started across Texas.

Now you have started something. Oh Yes I am leaving out some of these "Woke Betimes." At each stop I "Woke Betimes" for I slept all the rest of the way. Well I "Lay late" at Big Springs and like to not "Woke Betimes" to see another Deligation, that wanted to draw my attention to a 15 story brick hotel that I would pass over as we passed over the town on leaving. Associated Press man there, and he got everything wrong but the name of the Town and misspelled it.

Then to Abilene, (Sweet Abilene, My Abilene, in all my dreams). I havent sung that old song since 1920. There I woke betimes and

Amon G. Carter had a special Plane to meet me to take me to Ft. Worth. For he didnt want me to have to see Dallas. Had a nice night there, woke betimes, met a lot of nice folks that was going to handle my little Charity tour through the State, then flew up to Tulsa.

Lay late. No not there, awoke betimes, then caught the plane for St. Louis, was going to Chicago, but just as both planes was pulling out grabbed the one for Columbus, Ohio, and New York. Comedians never know what they are doing. Got to Indianapolis, was met by some Newspaper friends and Co-workers of the Indianapolis News. Talked about Kin Hubbard, the late Humorist, "Abe Martin." They told me my junk had took his old place on the back page, (which it had occupied for 25 years) Imagine me trying to replace him. That would be like Clara Bow replacing Mrs. Chapman Catt. So long, I am going to Lay late.

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McKNIGHT AND FAMILY IN CARRIZO SPRINGS

S. E. McKnight, prominent breeder of registered Hereford cattle, and family left Wednesday for Carrizo Springs where he owns large ranching interests.

Mr. McKnight and Joe F. Logan have a herd of young Hereford bulls and heifers that will be offered in an auction sale on the 24th of this month at Carrizo Springs. Mr. Logan will leave in a few days to join Mr. McKnight.

CHRYSLER CAR BURNS SOUTH OF SONORA

A Chrysler coupe, driven by Senator Nichols of Oklahoma, caught fire and burned several days ago a few miles south of here. Mrs. Nichols was with her husband when the fire destroyed the automobile.

Senator Nichols and wife and Judge L. W. Elliott and wife had been to Uvalde on business and were returning when the car caught fire. The remains of the car were towed to town by a Sonora Motor Company wrecker.

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FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM SONORA P.-T. ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, February 17, 3:45 p. m. Business session (15 minutes) Problems of behavior

Mrs. Sim Glasscock National Song: "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" Miss Joiner Miss Elizabeth Francis at piano. Lighting of cake with birthday offering—Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, 6th District President.

Social Hour

Hostesses—Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Mrs. Ira Shurley and Mrs. Ralph Trainer.

This day is universally observed throughout the nation and the offering is used for "Extension Work." It is suggested that each member bring only a dime, for with the seventy thousand members in the state each giving this small amount makes a splendid sum to carry on the work of the founders and Mrs. David Mears, chairman of Founder's Day said 34 years ago (and she is still the National Chairman with her vision still true to the possibilities of this great organization):

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for the highest welfare in home, church, school and state," and in the 34 years of its existence it has grown from a membership of five women until now it numbers over a million and three quarters of men and women who are recognized leaders in Child Welfare Work. Hand in hand and side by side they are working for the child.

Every patron of the school as well as members of the Parent-Teacher Association is invited to be with us Tuesday afternoon.—Reporter.

MRS. C. S. KEENE WAS HOSTESS TUESDAY

Mrs. C. S. Keene entertained the Merrimakers at her home Tuesday afternoon with bridge. A salad course was served to members who were the only ones present.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn was awarded high at bridge.

Bob Vicars, pharmacist at the Corner Drug Store, and Finis Hamby, returned one day the first of the week from the Llano where they fished for bass. Mr. Vicars landed a 3½-pound bass, and Mr. Hamby a 2½-pounder. They report a nice catch.

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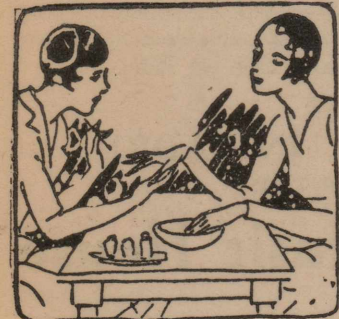
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ed defendant; that defendant abused and harassed plaintiff in such a manner as to humiliate plain tiff and cause her such mental anguish as to make life unbearable, such treatment was so cruel and harsh to plaintiff and she suffered such great anxiety and mental anguish she was forced to, and did, permanently abandon defendant, but that such marriage relation between them still exists; that defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally were and are of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable and unbearable. And plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relationship.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1931.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 15-4tc

HARVA JONES UNDERGOES APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Miss Harva Jones is reported doing well after an appendicitis operation Monday at Scott & White's hospital in Temple. She was accompanied to Temple by Dr. A. G. Blanton and her father and mother. Dr. Blanton and Mr. Jones returned Tuesday night, and Mrs. Jones remained with her daughter.

POULTRY LECTURER TO BE HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The Purina feed mills will have a poultry lecturer here Monday night, February 16 to give free talks on poultry, and to answer any questions regarding poultry raising.

The lectures will be given in the furniture department of the Vander Stucken store. Everybody is invited to attend these lectures, Ralph Trainer, secretary of the Vander Stucken Co., announced.

All who are interested in hearing poultry lectures be at the Vander Stucken furniture department Monday night, February 16.—Adv.



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My Best Girl—

(Continued from page 5)

filled his soul with a deep content. Joe revelled in the rush and hurry, the absurdity and yet seriousness of everything that went on in the Mack. Even Smith and Fleming sometimes took Joe into their counsels, as they wandered importantly to and fro.

Joe's championship of Maggie helped her from the very beginning—an obvious fact that made her still more his abject slave. On a dismal, early January day Maggie first appeared in what might have been called her normal form, he heard the congratulations that the busy girls flung at her from all sides, and congratulated himself that he was partly responsible at least.

She had done no more than electrify, and without permission, the disfiguring ticking apron. That was all. But the effect was astonishing.

Everybody looked at her, everybody praised her, and the packing-room boys went down like a row

of ten-pins. It was on this same day that she said to Joe, with a carefully careless air:

"I'll bet, if you fell in love, Joe, it would be with a regular young lady, wouldn't it?"

"How do you mean, regular young lady?" Joe asked.

"Well, I mean—you know, a— a nice—sort of smiling—" Maggie floundered—"I mean—" she began again desperately—"mean, for instance, that there are lots of girls in this store that you couldn't call young ladies!" she said, turning scarlet.

"No, you might call them nice girls," Joe conceded, "and you might call them smart girls. But, no, you'd hardly call them young ladies."

"Like school-teachers and librarians," said Maggie.

"Yep, I guess school-teachers and librarians would be young ladies all right," Joe laughed. "Leave it to you to think a thing like that!" he said.

"My aunt was a school-teacher, Joe," she said, "Joe, how would a person who wasn't a lady get to be

one? Somebody must of commended, once, you know."

"Well, reading the backs of newspapers and magazines about manners, for one thing."

"That helps a lot, and to be always looking for the right way to do things, to be quiet and gentle and listen to the way nice persons speak. And then, of course, there's always the rule that a lady puts the feelings of others before her own—thinks of others first."

"Nice things all join together, don't they, Joe?" she said, in deep thought.

"I don't get you, Miss Johnson." "Here's what I was thinkin'. Last Sunday in church they said something about believin' that you have a good thing, an' you have it. Not will have it, but have it. An' that's like the ideal life—I wrote that up on the same card. It was in my prayer book, an' I got it all straight. Now, those two things go together, don't they, Joe?"

"They do," he said, struck. "But I think that you were smart to see that, Maggie."

(Continued next week.)

LEGISLATURES WILL BE ASKED TO RAISE GASOLINE TAX RATE

New York—Higher gasoline tax rates will be sought in about half of the 44 states whose legislatures will be in session in 1931, it is indicated in reports reaching the American Petroleum Institute.

Approval of increased rates at November referendums in New Jersey and Louisiana apparently has inspired supporters of higher gasoline taxes to seek the aid of legislatures in adding to the motor fuel tax burden which is estimated to have cost motorists at least \$525,000,000 in 1930. Among the states in which upward revision of gas tax rates, now averaging approximately 4 cents per gallon, will be sought are Alabama, Maine, Arizona, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Massachusetts, North Carolina, New York, Michigan, West Virginia, Washington, Colorado, South Dakota and Ohio.

In the District of Columbia proposal has been made to double the present tax rate of 2 cents per gallon and in Missouri, which has had a "model" tax law fixing the rate at 2 cents for 10 years, effort will be made to induce the legislature to make provisions for a statewide referendum vote on an amendment designed to revise this rate upward.

As 1931 opens, these gasoline tax rates are in effect: 6 cents per gallon, 3 states; 5 cents, 10 states; 4 cents, 17 states; 3½ cents, 1 state; 3 cents, 11 states; 2 cents, 6 states and District of Columbia.

Now only will the increased rates be sought, it is indicated, but legislatures generally will be asked so to amend gasoline tax laws that local units of government, especially cities and towns, will receive a larger share of the revenue. Furthermore, there will be appeals for even wider diversion of the revenue despite the fact that the motorist, ostensibly taxed only for construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, is sup-

porting state schools and departments, fish hatcheries, oyster conservation, sea walls, state buildings, purchase of watersheds and various other projects unrelated to highways. There will be moves in some states also to provide for, or to increase existing, refunds on gasoline consumed by farm machinery, tractors, stationary engines and other machines not ordinarily using the highways. In a few states where refunds and tax evasion have cost the commonwealth thousands of dollars in lost or misappropriated revenue, it is possible legislation designed to eliminate refunds will be sought.

AMERICA'S FIRST GREAT MAN

Benjamin Franklin, born on Jan. 17, 1706, was the first native of America to win international fame. He was in many ways the greatest man this country produced in its early days. His services to the cause of the Colonists and to the infant Republic were immeasurable. Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, has called him "the greatest diplomat of all time." Franklin is the patron saint of printers, the first journalist of consequence produced on American soil, the father of the postoffice, the propagandist of thrift, the most prolific inventor of his time, the founder of libraries, the discoverer of the identity of lightning and electricity, a great humanist, a prolific writer—no wonder that he is often referred to as "the many-sided Franklin."

Unconsciously almost everybody quotes Benjamin Franklin in everyday commonplaces of speech. He was the first to write and put in print such phrases as "Honesty is the best policy," "Experience is a dear school but fools will learn in no other," "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." When you say "God helps those that help themselves" you are quoting Ben Franklin. To speak of a person seeking a favor as one "having an axe to grind" is another Franklinism. Hundreds of common phrases which many people think are from Shakespeare or the Bible originated in "Poor Richard's Almanac," the humorous, kindly collection of wit and wisdom which had made Franklin famous long before the Revolution. He was a human, entertaining

and lovable personality, according to all who knew him, as well as a statesman and a philosopher. It is well to remember Franklin and to celebrate his birthday by beginning to apply some of his maxims about thrift, not the least popular of which is "A penny saved is a penny earned."

You will miss the biggest show Sonora ever had if you fail to see "A Prince There Was," a three-act comedy drama to be presented by the 13 Dramatic Club at the high school auditorium, Friday, February 13.—Adv.

Texas had 212,592 inhabitants in 1850 when it took its first census. In eighty years it has gained 5,612,123 or 2,647 per cent. In the last thirty years it has almost doubled its population.

Texas has one of the few turquoise mines in the world, located near Van Horn near the Culberson county line.—Authority: Van Horn Advocate.

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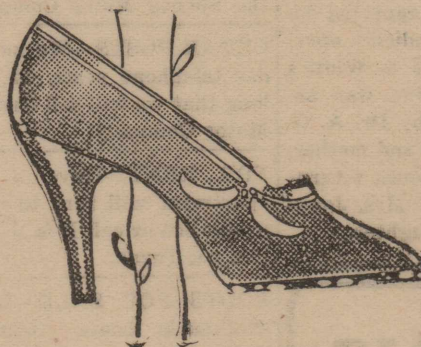
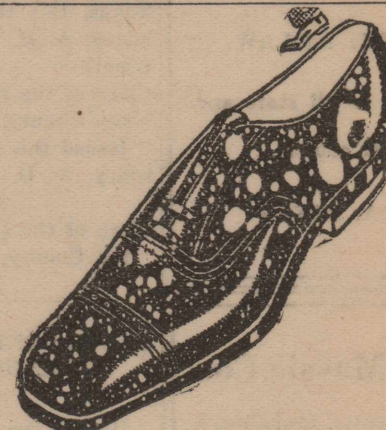
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A NIGHT IN SONORA

Editor Sonora Paper:
On Friday night of last week I happened to be tied up in Sonora with car trouble, and time hung heavily on my hands, as you know it will when a fellow hits a strange town.
While standing in front of your leading hotel, some people passed me and I overheard their remarks about a school play to be given that night by the grammar grades. As I had several hours of spare time I decided that that would be a good way in which to pass it, even if I did expect to be somewhat bored by a bunch of kids trying to act.
Not being acquainted with anyone sufficiently to ask them to haul me to the school house, I asked a small boy the way over there and proceeded to hot-foot. I enjoyed the walk, and incidentally

took notice of the new buildings along the way.
Your high school building was a revelation to me. Being used to large town schools I little dreamed a town the size of Sonora could have such a magnificent school building, and the auditorium simply took my breath. No better nor finer building can be found in towns considerably larger than Sonora, and I feel reasonably sure your people are proud of it.
Promptly at eight o'clock the show commenced. It had not progressed very far until I realized that that bored feeling I felt sure to experience had given way to intense interest, for the little play was carried out in grand style. The leading man and lady were jewels, and their acting was splendid. Of course, all the others were good, in fact, excellent, and the assembly formed a fine background for the story of "Hansel and Gretel," otherwise the leads could not have carried out their parts so well.
The instructors of these pupils and those who assisted certainly deserved a lot of praise, whether they got it or not. I understood that upwards of one hundred and fifty children took part in the play. To drill even a few children in such things takes a lot of patience, but to corral a hundred and fifty and put them through their paces so nicely takes more than mere patience; it takes a great deal of knowledge of this class of work. And on the other hand, it shows that your grade teachers have good control over their respective charges. Of course, an outsider does not realize the amount of trouble those teachers may have had during rehearsals, but it is pleasing to know that on this big night they were splendid.
Another thing that struck me very forcibly was the demonstration of your visual instructing machine. The young lady who gave this demonstration evidently knew her business and was not afraid to speak loud enough to be heard all over the auditorium. Several interesting scenes of the Yellow Stone Park and hand-drawn maps were shown. For one I could have sat there and looked at all the slides they had in the school, if the young lady had been willing to tell about each one. At any rate, the whole show ended entirely too soon.
More power to your schols, your superintendent and members of the faculty, and when your little city shall have grown to four or five times its present size you will have the consolation that your people will not have to be burdened with a bond issue to build another school house.
Respectively,
J. C. TREAZIE.
Round Rock, Mo.

goods' manufacturers shifted over to the men's wear field. That branch of the industry soon was overcrowded.
During the last two years Paris stylists have looked with favor upon the lighter fabrics which the woolen industry has perfected. These fabrics have been appearing more regularly at the shows which set standards for most of the women of the world. The fashion experts also point to longer dresses as the prevailing style, which will mean a few inches more cloth for each garment.
Woolen mills featuring women's wear are now able to offer the ladies fine five and six ounce fabrics with an occasional four-ounce one which can compete with the finest garments from rayon and silk.
The rising trend in women's woolen wear is making itself apparent now judging from the progress of the large eastern department stores. The possibilities of these new woolen fabrics impresses them very favorably and they are being extensively promoted.
Quite naturally, any increase in the use of wool in women's goods, will be extremely beneficial to all branches of the industry, from grower to manufacturer.

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See More Wool Used in Clothing

Women's Spring Sayles Will See Strong Trend Toward Woolen Goods
One of the genuinely encouraging developments in the woolen goods' field is to be found in current fashion reports. The country's authorities on styles in women's wear point out that 1931 spring styles will see a continued strong trend toward woolens and worsteds and particularly knit goods. This news will be welcomed by members of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, which has endeavored to co-operate with wool manufacturers and others interested in broadening market demand for wool.
The trend toward more wool in women's wear has been gathering momentum the last two years. Just how far it will continue is not known, but woolen manufacturers have been giving a considerable amount of study and research toward the development of fabrics capable of holding their own with the principal competitors in women's wear—rayon and silk.
About ten years ago women's goods were a major factor in the woolen business. Then came the invasion by rayon and silk. Women's tastes turned sharply toward lighter fabrics, principally around 5-ounce weights. Demand for the type of woolen women's wear then made dropped sharply.
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THIS WEEK

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Conflicting views of government policy have brought about the deadlock which, with the present session of Congress nearing its end, has blocked every relief measure except the \$45,000,000 seed loan bill.

The differences between the President and the House, on the one hand, and the Senate, on the other, are based on the former's view that the distressed should be aided by private contributions and the latter's stand that the emergency requires funds from the federal treasury.

This conflict became evident almost as soon as Congress met in December. It first became clear when the administration bill authorizing \$30,000,000 for seed and feed loans in the drouth areas was introduced in the House after the Senate had decided on \$60,000,000.

The next step toward the present impasse was taken when the Senate attempted to attach a rider to this bill providing for loans for food from this money. The Senate finally accepted defeat on this issue but secured a compromise on the amount of money carried.

This was done only after the Red Cross had been drawn into the conflict, however. Officers of the Red Cross told senators in a committee hearing on the food provision that their organization was fully equipped to handle the emergency. Chiefly on this testimony the Senate gave in.

Two days later the Red Cross issued its appeal for \$10,000,000 of contributions to meet the crisis. The so-called food riots at England, Arkansas, had occurred in the meantime and many senators became convinced the situation was far more serious than had been thought.

This led inevitably to the action of the democrats in the Senate in attaching the \$25,000,000 fund for Red Cross distribution to the interior department supply bill, the Red Cross announcement it would refuse the money if tendered, and the ultimatum of the Senate democrats setting this and other measures as the price of avoiding an extra session.

Meanwhile, people are going hungry in parts of 15 states affected by the drouth. In many of the large cities unemployment has caused equal suffering. Not a single state in the drouth regions has acted to help matters by special appropriations although some are considering such measures.

Aside from the seed and feed loan funds, distribution of which is now well under way, the one constructive measure, federal or state, has been the emergency public works bill. This measure, carrying \$80,000,000 for public road work and about \$35,000,000 for waterways and other work, did not involve fundamental differences of policy which are interwoven with the food fight. Much of it will be useless until warm weather sets in or until legislatures of the states move to accept the co-operative funds available if matched by state money.

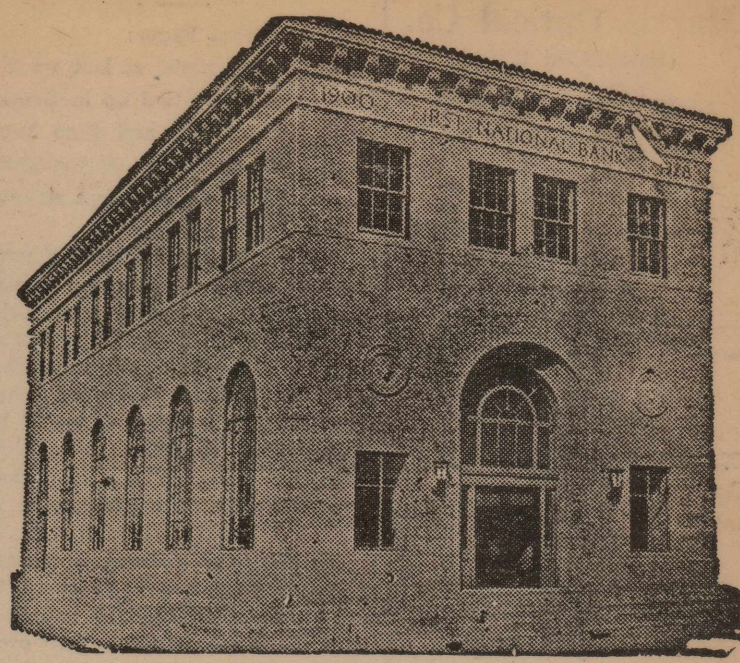
Part of it, however, has already been put in service and is giving work to many, especially on public roads. This was possible because of a provision which permitted part of the money to be loaned to some of the states for use in matching the regular federal allotment.

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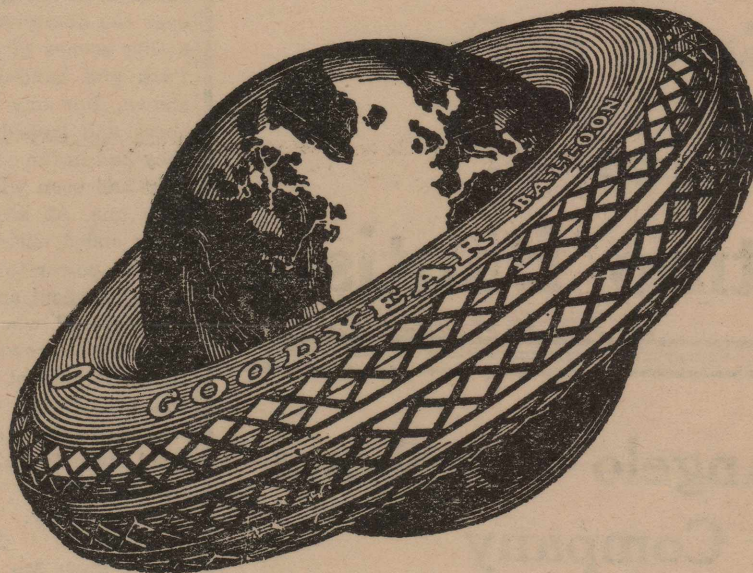
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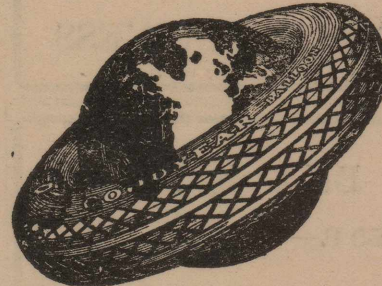
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