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Woman's Place As Citizen Tersely Told

Article By Mrs. Friend Wins Magazine Contest

(Editor's Note—The following essay, taken from the Texas Federation News, official publication of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is one which was awarded first prize in a contest conducted by Mrs. G. B. Kelly, department chairman of American citizenship, sixth district, of the federation, and was written by Mrs. Frank Friend, San Angelo, who is well-known in Sonora as the sister of Mrs. Lula Karnes, having lived formerly at Ozona and visited here often.)

Women's Service as Citizens
 Woman's service as a citizen begins in the home. It is in the home that the ideals of good government such as truth, justice, and righteousness are fostered. And it is in the home that obedience, sympathy, and tolerance, the characteristics of a good citizen are first learned. Women's service as a citizen in the home is not questioned, nor can it be overestimated. A perfectly managed household, however, is not the climax of woman's citizenship. Homes, regardless of how idealistic they may be, cannot escape the influences of the communities in which they are located. A contaminated water supply may take its toll from any home. And because of unsanitary conditions in schools and public places communicable diseases often threaten entire communities. Parks and playgrounds become a menace to the cities in which they

are located unless they are properly supervised, for children assimilate the bad as well as the good of such environments. Woman with first-hand knowledge of sanitation, discipline, etc., gained in the management of her household, naturally qualifies as a member of health units, school boards, and park commissions. Woman's knowledge of social relations places her in a position to deal intelligently with the problems of the foreign in her community. It is the mother heart that first senses the loneliness of a strange child in a strange land. And motherhood has many things in common, regardless of race or color. Community problems are best solved by those who understand them. It is but a step from home and community management to government of state and nation. Worthy officials are essential for good government in any political organization. It should be the duty of every woman as a citizen to use her power of franchise as a challenge to corruptness in governmental affairs. She should seek the wisdom that would enable her to cope with the craftiest politicians. Woman's intuition combined with her keen sense of justice places her in a position to aid in the solution of international as well as national problems. Her mother instinct would aid her in this relation also. She would consider long and thoughtfully before she would sign a mandate whereby her own or some other mother's son might be slain. The mother ingeniously manages the uprisings and differences of opinion in her own household. All controversies in the

make-believe store are arbitrated by her. Is it too far reaching to assume that with additional thought and study she might so discipline and govern in a larger field? Men's problems are but children's grown and woman's study of child welfare begins in the cradle. Woman's sphere is measured by the radius of the earth, and her influence reaches into eternity. So woman's service as a citizen begins in the home and has no limit.

SAUNDERS HURTS FOOT
 E. C. Saunders, Sutton county surveyor, recently suffered a painful injury when in bending down a nail with his foot, the nail was accidentally stuck in his right foot. As a result he was forced to use a crutch, but reports the foot getting along nicely.

NEAL CAMPS ON RIVER
 The Rev. E. P. Neal, accompanied by his family, left Sunday afternoon for Camp Allison where he opened a week's revival meeting on Sunday night. The Neals are camping on the North Llano during the meeting, and expects to return for the Sunday evening service in Sonora.

MISS REES ON VACATION
 Miss Thelma Rees left Saturday for a vacation trip, accompanied by Mrs. Dave Locklin and by her nephew, Wayne Chipman of Bandera, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees here for several weeks. Miss Rees and Mrs. Locklin expected to stop at Bandera where they hoped to be joined by W. H. Chipman and family for a trip to Corpus Christi. They expected to be gone about a week. Miss Lula Belle Caldwell is replacing Miss Rees at the E. F. Vander Stucken store during her two weeks' vacation.

LOCAL CIGARETTE SMOKER PREPARES FOR "DROUTH"
 At least one man in Sonora believes in providing for the future. The Sonora Cash Grocery advertised in The News the past week that it would dispose of all cigarettes now on hand at the special price of \$1.35 a carton. This low price prevailing just prior to the effect of the special revenue-raising tax on cigarettes, which was passed by the last legislature, offered an opportunity to smokers hard to pass up. Reckoning the saving he could make by purchasing wholesale lots, one Sonora man bought thirteen cartons. There are 200 cigarettes in a carton, which means the Sonora citizen has supplied himself with 2,600 future smokes tax free.

W. D. Reddoch, of Cherokee, is here for an extended visit with his son, Charlie Reddoch. Mr. Reddoch has visited in Sonora on former occasions and says he likes the west very well.

Theo Ridley was in San Angelo Monday.

Edgar Shurley was in from the ranch Saturday on business.

New Members Added

20 Additions to Church of Christ Received in Meeting

Twenty new members were received in the Sonora Church of Christ during a two weeks' series of services conducted by John H. Bannister, Thalia, Texas, and closing recently. Of the additions, 15 were by confessions of faith and baptism, 3 were by re-instatement of faith and 2 were accepted by letter from other churches.

As a result of the additions the church membership was virtually doubled. Mr. Bannister, who had conducted services here previously, gave the members of the church practically definite assurance that he would return for a similar series of sermons next summer.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Lois Landrum was carried to a hospital in San Angelo Tuesday morning where she underwent an emergency operation for acute appendicitis. She was accompanied by Dr. Blanton, and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Eaton, and sister, Miss Bertha Eaton, and her little daughter, Alysne. Latest reports are that Mrs. Landrum is resting well.

NIECE DIES IN NEW YORK

B. M. Halbert, Sr. received a message Tuesday from Prof. R. E. Thomas, of New York City, that his wife, Mrs. Rose Thomas had just passed away. Mrs. Thomas nee Ellis, was a graduate of the Sonora schools and at one time taught in the schools here. She was a niece of Mrs. B. M. Halbert and a cousin of Mrs. Ed Mayfield.

Prof. Thomas, who is a teacher in the University of New York, was formerly principal of the Sonora schools.

The couple have many friends here who will sympathize with the husband in his sad hour of bereavement.

Giles Hill was here Saturday shaking hands with friends.

Austin Kidd, a former Sonora high school student, but now operating in Mineral Wells, was a weekend visitor in Sonora.

CAUTHORN DOPING SHEEP

Dan Cauthorn was in Sonora last week getting extra men to assist in doping sheep. He lost several sheep from stomach worm, and has already doped about 15,000.

A \$60,000.00 railroad depot is being erected by the Panhandle Santa Fe Railway Company at Littlefield, giving the city the best depot on the Slaton division of the railroad.

The Chamber of Commerce of Spur, Texas, contributed to placing Dickens county cotton on a tentative basis by shipping in and distributing 6,500 bushels of pure-bred cotton seed.

Helium gas from Amarillo Texas, will inflate the world's largest lighter-than-air ship, the dirigible Akron. 1,000,000 cubic feet of helium was produced by the Amarillo plant in June running at thirty percent capacity. This is the only helium gas plant in the United States.

Concrete paving has been completed between Lubbock and Plainview the two largest cities in the South Plains of Texas, forty-eight miles apart. Lubbock and Hale counties are the pioneers of the South Plains in permanent highway construction.

Rodney Mitchell, of Mertzon, was a visitor in Sonora Thursday of last week.

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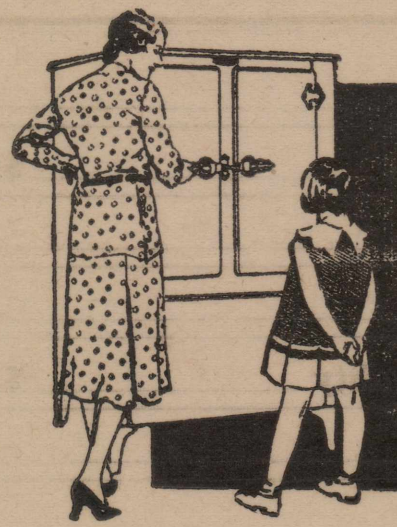
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PERSONALS

Miss Ada Steen was in from the ranch on business Wednesday.

R. D. Baker, of Mason, was a business visitor in Sonora Saturday.

Dr. O. G. Babcock made a business trip to Menard the past weekend.

Mrs. J. O. Willoughby and Mrs. G. E. Baugh, of Eldorado, were guests of Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, on Friday.

Miss Rena Uzzle, who has been visiting friends in and near Sonora for the past several weeks, left Wednesday for Edinburg where she will visit with her brother, Claude Uzzle.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murray and Miss Jennie Murray spent Sunday in Ozona. Mrs. Bertie Estes, sister of Miss Murray, returned with the party and will visit in Sonora for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leaman are expected home the first of the coming week from the Eastern markets. They are now in St. Louis purchasing goods for their two department stores, located here and in Eldorado. They will visit New York City before their return.

Georgetown—Bids to be received during August for construction of local postoffice building.

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Elliott to Washington

Sonora Attorney, With Two Others to Appear in Smith Case

L. W. Elliott, Sonora attorney, with Judge James Cornell, San Angelo, and Gen. W. A. Keeling, Austin, are now in Washington, D. C., where the trio appeared in the Smith Estate tax hearing. The Texas attorneys are representing Mrs. M. A. Smith in the case.

Judge Elliott was accompanied by Mrs. Elliott and their daughter, Elizabeth, and his two nephews, Marion and Webb Elliott, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Herman Allen and Russell Long were San Angelo visitors Tuesday, Mr. Allen going to be with his uncle, G. E. Ellis, who is in a hospital at that place.

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CALLED TO FORT WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore were called to Fort Worth Tuesday night on account of the death of Mrs. Gilmore's grandmother, which occurred at her home in Springtown. They will return to Sonora today.

D. T. Speed suffered a heart attack Tuesday which has confined him to his room. A report yesterday carried the news that he was better.

NOTICE

Lawrence Grimland, of Mineral Wells, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland, over the weekend.

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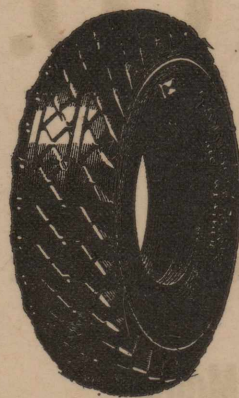
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