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Senior Play to Be One of First Graduation Events

"Here Comes Patricia" Friday Night Is Comedy of Small Town Life

A three-act comedy, "Here Comes Patricia," in which twelve members of the senior class of Sonora High School are characters is to be one of the first of the 1934 graduation activities. It will be Friday night, April 20.

Excellent dialogue and clever comedy are combined to make the play one with a novel plot, genuinely human characters and one deserving of the popularity it has achieved.

The furor caused in a small town when a girl nineteen years old determines to operate a filling station and to dress in overalls while conducting her business is the basis of the production. Determination of some of the town's citizens to drive her from the village brings about amusing and unexpected situations.

Miss Nina Roueche and Ernest Smith play the leading parts and are ably supported by the other ten members of the cast. The play is being directed by Miss Aileen Swafford, instructor in English.

Music and numbers between acts will be by Miss Elizabeth Francis. The cast of the play is as follows:

Mrs. Carrol, a motherly, pleasant old widow. — Ora Altizer
Elsie Crowder, a pretty, young neighbor. — Clovis Neal
Mrs. Smith-Porter, the town aristocrat. — Ches Thorp
Angelina Knoop, another young neighbor. — Stella Archer
Minnie Knoop, Angelina's cousin. — Sara Ory
Patricia Grayson, daughter of the governor. — Nina Roueche
Jimmy Clark, a newcomer in Fern Lawn. — Ernest Smith
Elbert Hastings, a much-alarmed member of the governor's staff. — Lavelle Meckel
Adam Wade, the "peppery" boss of Jimmy. — Herbert Fields
Tim Hopper, the town bad example. — Billy Penick
Bud Flannigan a young man, evidently Irish. — Troy White
Shirley Wade, niece of Adam Wade. — Mary Frances Murphy

Softball League to Be Reorganized

Civic Club Members Talk of Activities and Plans

Plans for re-organization of the softball league were discussed at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday and a committee of members and business men appointed to consider all details necessary for organization.

The committee, appointed on the recommendation of William Fields, jr., is: Roy Aldwell, R. S. Covey, J. M. Huling, Gene Bailey and H. L. Taylor. It is expected that teams will be entered in the league by the state highway department, Sonora Motor Co., Independents, Counter Hoppers and others.

Frank Knapton, member of the club who has been unable to attend for more than two years because of illness, was present and was extended a sincere welcome by the members. Floyd J. Carr, a member of the Ballinger club, was introduced as a guest of Cecil Allen.

A committee composed of John Eaton, W. C. Warren and Leslie Nance was appointed to arrange for a Ladies Night program next Tuesday night. An effort was made to have Arthur Biard, district governor, as a special guest that evening but information from him has informed the club that he cannot be present.

The club carnival was discussed with no decision made as to a definite date or location.

School students who were on the program last week but were not able to give their declamations or tell their stories because of a lack of time were on the program Tuesday. Those who spoke were: Mildred Trainer, Roy B. Glascock, Ray Wallace Stephenson and Kenneth Babcock.



Six years experience as a practicing attorney in Washington, D. C., is pointed to by E. E. (Pat) Murphy, San Angelo, candidate for congress, as an advantage that would be of genuine benefit to him in congressional work there.

San Angelo Lawyer Seeks Office in New U. S. District

E. E. (Pat) Murphy Carried 14 of 27 Counties When They Were in Old 16th District

Perfecting of a supporting organization in Brown county was accomplished last week by E. E. (Pat) Murphy, San Angelo attorney, who is a candidate for congress in the newly created twenty-first district made up of 27 West Texas counties.

Mr. Murphy was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to Uvalde, Kerrville, Del Rio and other towns in the district. He authorized the News to publish his name in the political announcements column.

Four years ago Mr. Murphy was defeated by R. E. Thomason, mayor of El Paso at that time, as a result of the votes cast in El Paso for Mr. Thomason. Then this section was the sixteenth congressional district. Outside of El Paso he received 17,746 votes as compared with Mrs. Thomason's 14,271.

Mr. Murphy's statement announcing his candidacy states, in part: (Continued on Page 8)

Group Meeting of Lions in Ozona Well Attended

Ninety-seven Members Representing Clubs of Six Towns Enjoy Varied Program

The twenty Sonora Lions Club members who went to Ozona yesterday noon to attend a group meeting there achieved the distinction of having the largest number of members present of any of the six clubs represented.

Men from Junction, Eldorado, San Angelo and Rocksprings attended. Sterling City, the other member of the group, failed to have representatives at the quarterly affair.

Readings, dances and vocal numbers made up the program arranged by the Ozona club. The San Angelo Cowboy Band, in Ozona for an entertainment there last night, furnished several instrumental numbers. A trio of members of the Eldorado club contributed a number to the general program.

Reports from the secretaries of the various clubs and discussion of the district convention to be held in Corpus Christi May 10 and 11 comprised the business session of the meeting. The next quarterly meeting will be a night one held in San Angelo.

Club Cafe Interest Sold

The interest of Finis Hamby in the Club Cafe was secured by Alton Hightower last Friday and Mr. Hightower assumed sole management of the business. Mr. Hamby and Mr. Hightower have been associated in the ownership and management of the business since their placed opened in August. Mr. Hightower will continue the business at the same location.

DRAMATICS INTERESTED IN 1899 EVEN AS IN 1934

History repeats in entertainment just as it does in politics, the economic life of a people or in many other things.

Tonight "Icebound" is being presented by the Thirteen Dramatic Club. Thirty-five years ago tonight Sonora Dramatic Club presented "Above the Clouds" at the courthouse. It was directed by Prof. S. C. Cahill and net receipts were \$28.25.

Musical numbers in the play and between acts included the solos "Love's Sorrow," "I Don't Care If You Never Come Back," and "The Deacon Went Astray." Among those who were in the play or on the program were: J. L. Burroughs, Frank McGonagill, W. A. Anderson, W. W. Collins, Jim Brumley, R. S. Holland, Mrs. J. J. Ford, Mrs. S. C. Cahill, Miss Annie Stokes, Miss Mona Rountree, Bert Bellows.

Trucker Runs Afoul Of State Load Law

Rio Grande Valley Cabbage Is Expensive For Arizonan

The adage, "too many cooks spoil the broth," has been quoted many times but Frank Becker of Phoenix, Ariz., might paraphrase it, "too much cabbage spoils the trip from the Valley to El Paso."

Becker was said to have 15,000 pounds of cabbage on his trailer type truck, weighing 11,800 pounds, when arrested in Sonora Thursday night of last week by Cashes Taylor, deputy sheriff. The next day he plead guilty to a charge of driving an overloaded truck on a state highway and was fined \$10 and costs, a total of \$23, in the court of J. E. Grimland.

Becker, whose truck bore New Mexico license tags, said he was taking the cabbage to El Paso. He unloaded a part of his load here and continued to the border city. The load limit is 7,000 pounds.

BIG LAKE TEACHER HURT IN MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT

Severe scalp lacerations and bruises were received by Miss Sarah Brown, Big Lake school teacher, Thursday afternoon of last week when the car in which she and her brother of El Paso were traveling overturned eight miles from Sonora on the Ozona highway.

Miss Brown and her brother were on their way to their parents' home in San Marcos where their father was seriously ill. The car skidded on a wet stretch of highway. Miss Brown was brought here by G. W. Queens, representative of the Texas Company, and was given treatment by Dr. James D. Wilson. She and her brother were able to continue their trip after their car had been repaired.

PORTION OF FOURTH LIBERTY BONDS CALLED

Redemption in cash or bonds of new issue selling at a substantial premium is offered by the Treasury Department in a communication received by the First National Bank and calling for partial redemption of certain Fourth Liberty Loan 4 1-4 per cent bonds. Those called are:

"All outstanding permanent coupon bonds bearing serial numbers the final digit of which is 9, 0 or 1, such serial numbers being prefixed by a corresponding distinguishing letter, J, K or A, respectively; all outstanding temporary coupon bonds and registered bonds bearing serial numbers the final digit of which is 9, 0 or 1."

Interest on these bonds will cease April 15. Other "Fourth 4 1-4" bonds than those mentioned are not affected by the partial redemption call.

Stations to Play Today

Baseball teams representing Station A and Station B will play on the high school diamond this afternoon and on Sunday afternoon Station A will play Ozona on their diamond.

S. H. S. to Enter Tennis Team

Bobbie Nisbet will represent Sonora High School in the tennis matches Saturday in San Angelo as a part of the scholastic and athletic events to be held there for high schools in this district. In the doubles matches he and Kenneth Babcock will be entered as representatives of Sonora.

MOTOR COMPANY DANCE PLEASES MANY MONDAY

Approximately 100 people attended the eighth annual dance of Sonora Motor Co. in its building Monday night and a large portion of these danced to the music of Varsity Club seven-piece orchestra until Tuesday morning.

Guests were present from Abilene, San Angelo, Crane, Eldorado, Juno, Veribest, Pyote, Ozona and many other West Texas towns.

The orchestra was engaged by Sam Hull, manager of the business, to play until 1 o'clock. After that time the orchestra was paid by dancers who continued their amusement for another hour.

Visitor 45 Years Ago Recalls Town

"Old Timers" Named by Austin Callan of Calvert

Memories of a visit to Sonora 45 years ago are recalled by Austin Callan of Calvert, Texas, in a letter to a Sonora friend. Mr. Callan is soliciting political support for Walter C. Woodward, Coleman, a candidate for attorney-general.

Charley Adams, Perry McConnell, Lige Bryant, George Allison, Steve Murphy and "Froggie" Morris as being some of those he met on that trip who had "drifted over the divide from McKavett." As Mr. Callan writes it—of Sonora:

"It was certainly a pretty little place, nestling in the green draw of the Devil's River. Nobody ever thought of a railroad being built into Sonora in those days.

"Nobody ever thought of a main highway leading through there. If I am correctly informed, Charley Adams who had been down in the State of Sonora, Mexico, found a valley down there that looked like the one in which Sonora was located, hence the name."

(Editor's Note: Best authorities declare that Sonora was named by Mrs. Charley Adams by way of tribute to the town of Sonora, Mexico. The "Charley Adams" that Mr. Callan mentions was the founder of the town.)

THREE MONTHS' POSTAL RECEIPTS EXCEED 1933

A gain of \$108.35 in business done by the postoffice last month over March, 1933, continued the steady gain noted since the first of the year over the same months last year.

T. C. Murray, postmaster, reported this week that receipts for March were \$531.37. The March total brings the total for the three months this year to \$1503.49 as compared with \$1290.53 worth of business done last year in January, February and March.

Boys Out to "See the World"

Two schoolboys, each of whom said he was thirteen years old, were picked up Wednesday night by Beal Freeman, night watchman, and turned over to the sheriff's department. The boys said they had left their home in Anson Wednesday morning.

Former Sonoran Writes Editorial

A clipping of an editorial, "Cornfield Philosophy," which appeared recently in the Tucson, Ariz., Shopper has been received by the News from Lloyd P. Bloodworth who formerly lived here. He is now with the Pima County Welfare Board in Tucson. The editorial is made up of Mr. Bloodworth's reminiscences about days on the Goodknight Ranch in northwestern Texas when his father was a circuit rider in that section.

Orion Brown Improving

Orion Brown, who has been ill for the last week with pneumonia, is reported to be improving steadily.

AID TO MORGENTHAU



Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, a vice president of the First National bank of Boston, who was appointed special assistant to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. He will be in charge of fiscal affairs.

Board Members Are Re-elected

More Scholastics in District Than Recorded Last Year

Citizens of Sonora Independent School District cast their ballots Saturday to re-elect Joe Berger and Mrs. P. J. Taylor as members of the school board for another term of three years.

One hundred and ten votes were polled. Mr. Berger received 100 and Mrs. P. J. Taylor 86. Others who received votes were: Mrs. Tom Driskell, 22; O. L. Richardson, 2; W. C. Gilmore, 1; Mrs. Maysie Brown, 1. Mrs. Brown is a member of the board now and was evidently voted for by someone who was not aware of that fact.

Census Completed

Thirty-one more scholastics have been counted in the annual census conducted recently than in the one last year. The final tabulation shows a total of 714 children for which the state will be obligated to pay \$16 each during the next school year for educational purposes.

The Parent-Teacher Association was employed to take the census in Sonora and Adolph Flores to do the work in the Mexican district. Three hundred and seventy Mexican scholastics were recorded. Even negroes were found to be eligible for recording as scholastics. Four of these live in town and the others on various ranches in the county.

Lowrey Draw Work May Be Resumed

Teams, Trucks and Men May Be Authorized by State

Outline of relief requirements in Sutton county as they may best be fulfilled on a basis of work of completion of the Lowrey Draw construction work will be sent to Austin for approval of the Texas Relief Commission this week.

R. E. Taylor, county relief administrator, declares that work can be resumed just as soon as approval has been secured for the Austin authorities. It is expected that allowance for teams and trucks will be made as well as for the employment of men. Those selected for relief work will be chosen on a basis of actual need. It is probable that at least 40 men will be authorized by the commission to start to work.

Albert O. Hensley, field superintendent in this district for the Texas Relief Commission, was through here Saturday and is expected back this week.

Candidate Here Tuesday

Culberson Deal, candidate for congress in the new twenty-first district of which Sutton county is a part, spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday here. He was on his way to Del Rio and other towns in that section in the interest of his campaign.

George H. Neill was in Junction Thursday on business.

Spring Mohair Clip May Be Smaller Than Last Year's

364,000 Pounds of Fall Clip Not Yet Marketed by Wool Warehouse

With 192,566 pounds of spring mohair in storage at this time W. J. Fields, jr., manager of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., estimates that only 40,000 to 50,000 pounds more will be received. On March 31 last year 208,000 pounds was on hand.

In 1932 the spring clip amounted to about 327,000 pounds and in 1933 the total amount was 250,000 pounds.

Hold-over wool from the fall, 1933, clip in the warehouse totals 364,000 pounds—the entire clip. Forty-one thousand pounds of this amount is kid hair. A year ago the hold-over clip was only 20,000 pounds.

Thirty-seven thousand pounds of the spring mohair on hand is kid hair and if the same proportion exists in that yet to be received about 18 per cent of it will be kid hair. Late shearing and the fact that some individuals hold their mohair until late accounts for the somewhat large amount still out.

Some authorities believe that there will be only about 5,000,000 pounds of mohair marketed this year rather than the 7,500,000 pounds usually marketed. Losses, poor range conditions, reduced kid crop and the killing of goats for meat are pointed to as some of the reasons for the decreased available supply.

A year ago old hair was selling for 13 cents and kid hair at 25 cents. Today the price variation for the fall hair is 45 to 50 cents and 60 to 65 cents for the kid.

Dramatic Club Play "Icebound" to Be Presented Tonight

George Wynn to Play Part of Sheriff in Comedy-Drama

George Wynn has been selected for the part of the sheriff in the Thirteen Dramatic Club 3-act comedy-drama, "Icebound," to be presented tonight at the High School Auditorium.

Because of the illness of Gerald Huling, Peggy Gilmore will have the part of Orin, the son of Sadie Fellows, a principal in the play. Other members of the cast are Houston Stokes, Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mrs. J. M. Huling, Mrs. Tom White, Miss Margaret Hull, Joe Trainer, Collier Shurley, J. M. Huling, Miss Marie Watkins and Miss Gertrude Babcock.

The play, with a setting in a rural district of Maine, is directed by J. C. Roe. Stage direction is by Joe Trainer and make-up of characters is in charge of Mrs. W. C. Gilmore. The play has been in rehearsal for several weeks.

The play is under the auspices of Troop 19 of the Boy Scouts of America. Fifty per cent of the amount received by them for tickets they sell will go to the various patrols and to the general fund of the troop.

J. D. LOWREY SEEKING 15TH TERM OF OFFICE

When J. D. Lowrey came to Sutton county early in the 1900's he worked on ranches in this section. It wasn't long though, 1906 to be exact, that he got work in the county clerk's office.

This week's issue carries the announcement of Mr. Lowrey as a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk. The year after he first secured employment in the clerk's office S. H. Stokes, clerk, did not run. Mr. Lowrey was elected and he has been in the office ever since. He is serving his fourteenth term as a public official of the county.

Mrs. Fred Berger and Mrs. Frank Knapton took Fred Berger to Del Rio Tuesday where Mr. Berger will undergo an operation.

Oil Production Gain in February

Texas Percentage of Increase Exceeds That of U. S.

Austin, April 12.—Daily average production of oil in Texas during February was 919,350 barrels, as compared with 812,450 barrels in February, 1933, a gain of 13.2 per cent, according to the report of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

West Texas wells produced a daily average of 128,950 barrels as compared with 157,738 barrels in February last year.

Production in the United States during February averaged 2,245,700 barrels daily, compared with 2,082,125 during February last year, while imports averaged 127,607 per day, compared with 134,393 during the corresponding month last year.

Increase in Permits

A total of 783 permits were issued during February for new wells in Texas, as compared with 542 during February last year. Wells completed numbered 627 as compared with 443. Oil production was obtained in 442 wells during February as compared with 291 last February, while gas was produced from 30 wells as compared with twelve in the corresponding month last year. Initial production from the oil producers during February was 1,795,000 barrels, compared with 1,328,000 during February, 1933.

Gasoline sales as indicated by taxes collected by the State Comptroller during January, the latest figures available, according to bureau of business research records, were 65,584,000 gallons, as compared with 69,232,000 gallons in December and with 56,254,000 gallons during January, 1933.

MOTOR COMPANY RAISES EMPLOYEES' WAGE SCALE

Dallas, April 12.—A wage increase of 10 per cent, bringing the average worker's wage to \$6.30 daily, has recently been put into effect by Chevrolet Motor Co., according to H. C. Howard, Dallas zone manager.

At present there are 66,000 workers in the company's own plants. This is an increase of 120 per cent over the number employed last year. Production in March was approximately 100,000 units, an increase of nearly 28,000 over February. Sales in Mr. Howard's area in March were 350 per cent more than those in the same month last year.

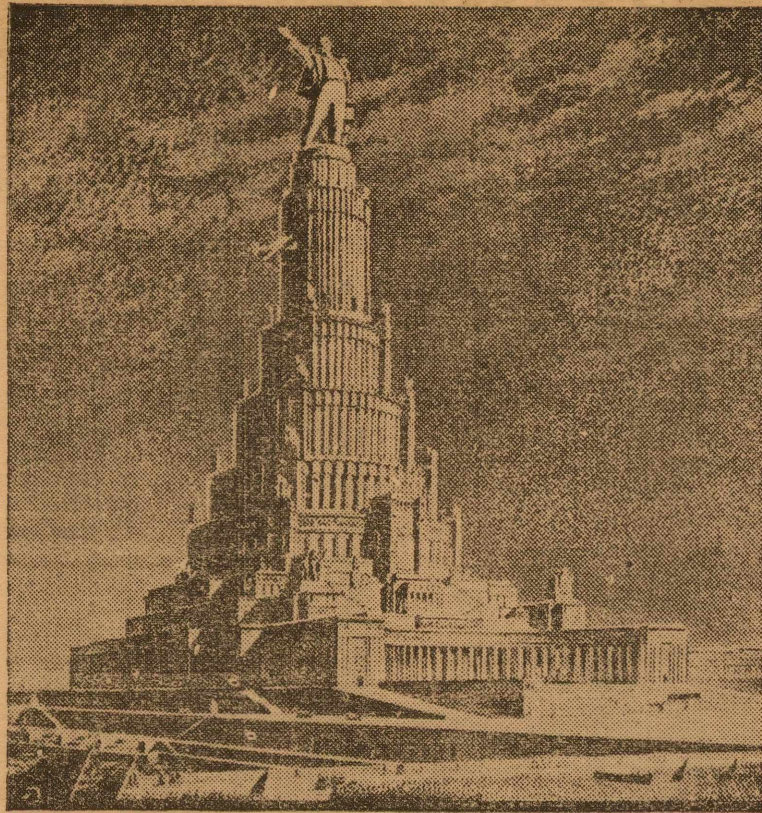
The sale of about 3,000 cars in March was the largest month's business the company has enjoyed since May, 1929.

Texas is the undisputed leader of the states in mohair production, but there is not a mill in the state to fabricate it.

MAN'S HEART STOPPED STOMACH GAS CAUSE

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adierika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. At Corner Drug Store, Inc. J-5

Design for New Soviet Capitol



This is the architect's drawing of the proposed capitol building, recently accepted by the central executive committee of the U. S. S. R., construction on which is scheduled to commence soon. The structure when completed will be the highest in the world.

Library Problems To Be Discussed

District Conference in San Angelo Will Be of Books

Problems concerning libraries in counties and smaller towns of Texas will be discussed at the district library conference, sponsored by the Texas State Library, in San Angelo Thursday.

Among those who will speak on some phase of the general theme of "Texas Libraries—Discovery and Recovery," are: Miss Lucia F. Powell, president Texas Library Association; R. E. White, superintendent Rannels county schools; Miss Marguerite Hester, county librarian, Midland county.

Mrs. F. W. Wulff of Brady, will speak on "Building Library Service and Sentiment in Small Towns." General discussions will be centered around such subjects as, "Is the Texas State Library an adequate central agency?" and "The rural school circulating library—first step or solution of the school library problem."

TEXAS RANKS FIRST IN LIVESTOCK AND FARMING

Austin, April 12.—A gain of \$146,651,000 in farm and livestock values for 1933 over 1932 is accredited to Texas in final estimates issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture. Total production is placed at \$564,663,000 against \$418,012,000 for 1932 and \$519,210,000 for 1931.

Iowa ranking second among the states, is \$132,919,000 behind Texas and California, in third place, is \$213,204,000 below the Texas figures.

Tubes and Batteries for all radios. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

Prince of Wales' Titles May Exceed All Others

The Prince of Wales' titles include the following:

His Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, duke of Cornwall, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland, High Steward of Windsor, Knight of the Garter, Privy Councillor of the British Empire, Grand Commander of the Star of India, Grand Master of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire, Knight (Grand Cross) of the Royal Victorian Order, Grand Master of the Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Imperial Service Order, Military Cross, Fellow of the Royal Society, personal aide de camp to his majesty the king, colonel of the Welsh Guard, colonel in chief of the Middlesex regiment, the Duke of Cornwall's light infantry, the Seaforth Highlanders, the Royal Scottish Fusiliers, the South Wales Borderers, the Leinster regiment, the Royal Wiltshire yeomanry, and the Cadet Corps of the United Kingdom, captain of the royal navy, group captain of the royal air forces.

The first trip of the Prince of Wales to the United States was in November, 1919. His next visit to this country was in September and October, 1924.

Small Error Remains in Old Gregorian Calendar

The old Julian calendar, which simply added a day to every fourth year, gave the year an average length of 365 1/4. But this is too long by 11 minutes and 14 seconds, an error which would accumulate in 400 years to about three days. By the time Pope Gregory XIII promulgated his calendar reform in 1582 the error amounted to some ten days.

This error was corrected by simply omitting these days, and it was ordained that thereafter the centennial years should contain only 365 days, except when the number of the year was exactly divisible by 400. Thus the year 1600 was a leap year, but not 1700, 1800 and 1900.

By this provision the length of the Gregorian year averages 365 days 5 hours 49 minutes and 12 seconds. There remains a small error still, but it will not amount to a day in 3,000 years.

Rent it with a classified.

Lied to Her

A young comedian related that his mother came to the theater to see him act. When he met her after the show she was in tears.

"Why, mother, what is the matter with you?" he asked.

"I never was so humiliated in my life than when you came on the stage," she sobbed. "You told me you were a good actor and all the audience did was to laugh at you."

—Richmond News Leader.

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Editor, the News:

In a previous article I attempted to show that the danger to our constitution as the basic law of our land was not so much in the power or authority delegated to the president but that the greatest peril was in the failure of police and law enforcement officers—both state and national.

As an illustration I referred to prohibition and the failure to enforce it and stop the sale of bootleg liquor when the constitution prohibited its making or sale. I referred to the present alertness of revenue officers who are raiding and rounding up every "den"—not because of violation of organic law but because they are avoiding the revenue laws. The idea must be that revenue is more important than the constitution because the seller was not sought diligently formerly. Now both the buyer and the seller are made criminals under the revenue laws. Whether good or bad, repeal is far better than lax enforcement of any law.

Under the present regime President Roosevelt is vested with dictatorial powers but his authority has been delegated by congress and is of limited duration. Anyone who has given thought to the cause of this radical departure from the time honored constitutional methods must conclude that there was grave danger of an entire overthrowing of our government. *** Many readers may disagree with the idea here conveyed that our country was in imminent danger of disorders bordering on the revolutionary but it can be read between the lines of the entire "New Deal." A crisis was at hand. It had to be met not with shot and bayonets as in Austria and France but with remedial legislation alleviating the suffering of humani-

Writer Cites the Aches and Pains of the Great

It rarely occurs to us that captains and potentates ever wake up with headaches like ordinary mortals, or swallow drugs to alleviate rheumatic twinges. Yet often a faltering in a crisis can be explained by a digestive upset or even by a poor night's sleep, writes Claude M. Fuess in the Atlantic Monthly.

We have learned recently that the whole course of English history may have been altered by Queen Elizabeth's physical limitations, and that a battle may have been lost because Napoleon's stomach misbehaved before Waterloo.

White House physicians, if relieved from the oath of Hippocrates, could disclose some startling secrets and solve more than one mystery. Not until years later did the American public learn of the throat operation on President Grover Cleveland performed by Doctor Keen on board a yacht during the summer of 1893, at a moment when the stock market had collapsed and a financial panic was threatened.

The full consequence of President Woodrow Wilson's breakdown in 1919 and of his months of helplessness in Washington have not yet been revealed.

There are many questions still to be answered. What ailment forced Shakespeare to retire from the dramatic world and go back to Stratford to die at the early age of fifty-two? What was the full effect of tuberculosis on John Keats and Robert Louis Stevenson? In biography the breaking of an arm may be as significant as the fall of a cabinet.

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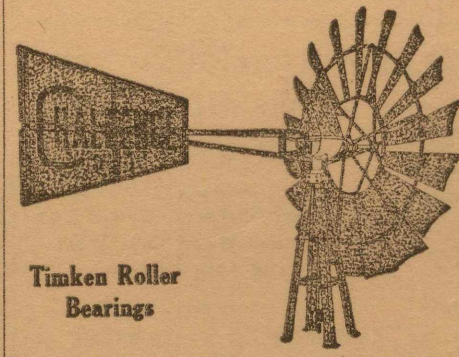
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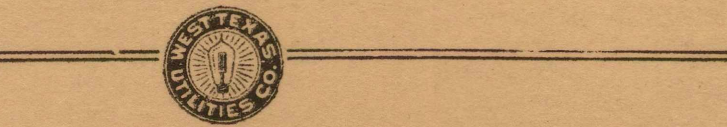
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Building Materials Challenge Windmills Pioneer "Flame-Sealed" Fence

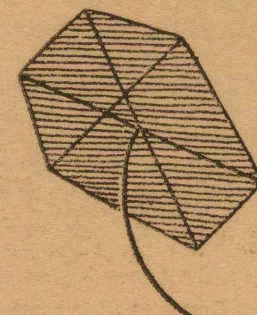
County Tax Assessor

Will be in office at courthouse from April 16-20 to assess all property in Sutton County.

Grace Trainer Deputy Tax Assessor

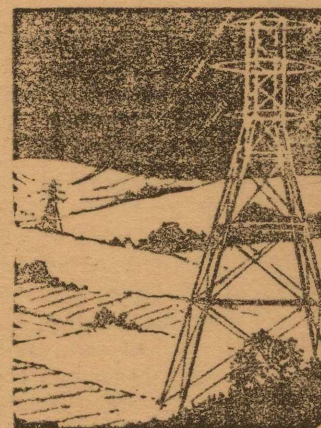


Boys Be Careful of Your Kites



Kite flying—in close proximity to electric power lines—is extremely dangerous. A damp string or a small wire string coming into contact with an electric wire may result in serious injury.

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Church of Christ
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Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Services 11 and 8 each Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Song service, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
Choir Practice, 7:15 Thursday night.

Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Young People's meeting, 6:45.
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.
Choir rehearsal on Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Stewards meet every first Sunday.

Local board meeting each first Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock.

Approximately three-fourths of Texas' 5,824,715 population are white people. The Mexican population is 11.7 per cent and the negro population is 14.7 per cent.

JAMES D. WILSON
M. D.
Phone 233
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In former office of Dr. J. R. Kilman

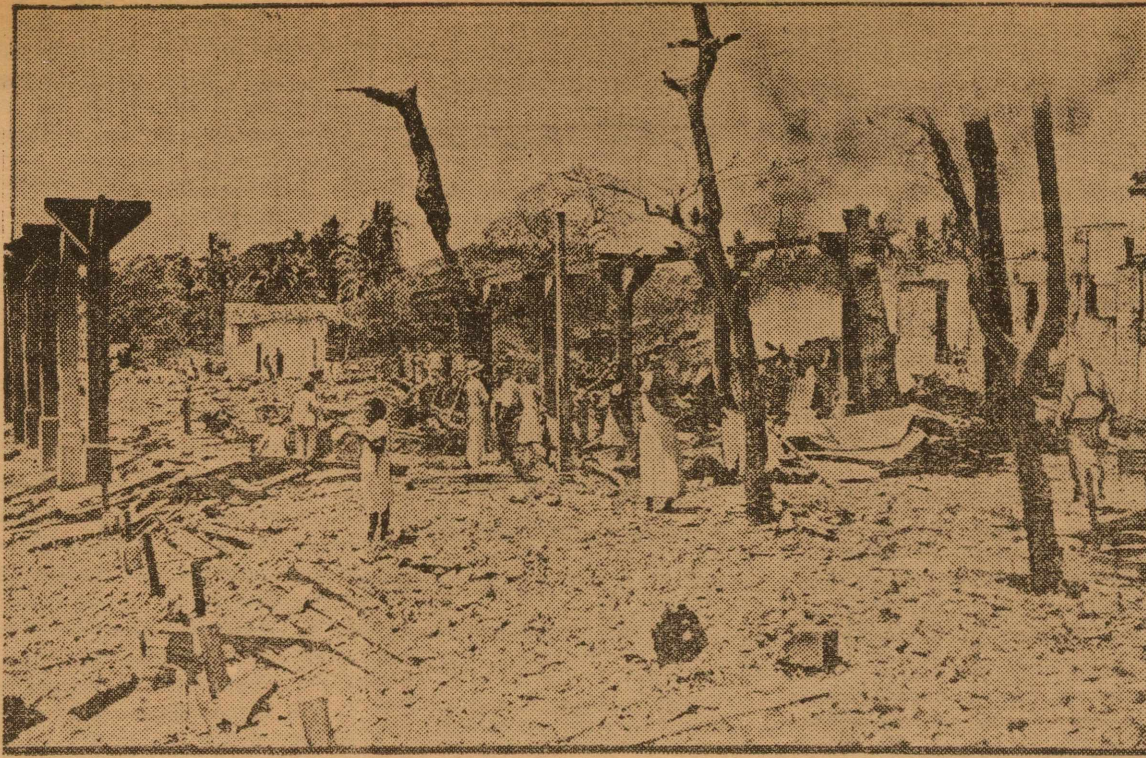
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After Seven Tons of Dynamite Exploded



Refugees going over the spots where once their homes stood as they vainly search for their loved ones and endeavor to salvage what little is left following the explosion of seven tons of dynamite aboard a freight train in the port of La Libertad, San Salvador. Over 200 persons were killed, at least 1,000 others injured.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell and Miss Thelma Rees spent Saturday and Sunday in Big Lake.

Mrs. George H. Neill and daughter, Jane, accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. F. Harris, to Cuero Monday for a short visit.

Mrs. Mary Evans and daughters, Mary Jane and Miss Jessie Louise, and James Yannis of San Angelo were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Grimland, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. A. J. Smith and Lawrence Grimland returned Tuesday from Houston where they visited friends. Mrs. Hutcherson visited her son, James Ed, who is a student in business college there.

Miss Babe White, student at Texas University, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hull. She was accompanied here by Miss Ann Mack Long of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Katherine Bowers of Dallas, also students at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and daughter, Raymie Jo, returned Tuesday from a visit in Santa Anna with Mrs. J. T. McClelland, who underwent a major operation there recently. Mr. McClelland and son, John, returned Wednesday and reported that Mrs. McClelland was improving.

Mrs. J. L. Heffernan and son, Otis, of Kerrville, have been visiting this week with Mrs. H. P. Cooper. They are now in Mertzon but will visit here before returning to their home. Mrs. Cooper's nephew, John Meryer, and J. W. Heffernan, both of Mertzon, visited in her home this week.

Ensilage Saves Feed

Longview, April 12.—A feed bill on cattle of about \$1500 was replaced last winter by 200 tons of hegrira ensilage put in a trench silo by Joe Culver of Gregg county. In following the county agent's suggestion to do this he thought he was taking a big chance. Instead he made about \$300 on the deal as the silage cost \$6 per ton delivered to the cow. Mr. Culver says he will double his silage acreage this year.

Tax Renditions Requested

Property owners in Sutton county can see the deputy tax assessor, Miss Grace Trainer, at her office in the courthouse any day next week except Saturday. Rendition of taxable property should be made at this time.

Couples Married By Justice

Mrs. Erminia Gonzalez and Ebaristo Gueda were married last Friday in the office of J. E. Grimland, justice of the peace. The preceding day Mr. Grimland performed the same ceremony for Victoria Yanez and Felix Villarreal.

Texas during the last computed year has climbed to the rank of second in total value of minerals produced. This figure of \$390,000,000 is a gain from the rank of 23rd of the forty-eight states less than a generation ago.

Contrary to generally accepted history, Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda and his companions probably were the first white men to explore what now is Texas soil. When his party touched the gulf coast in 1519, nine years before Cabeza de Vaca, they gave the new country the name of Amichel.

THREE FINES ASSESSED IN JUSTICE-PEACE COURT

Lydia Huffman and Beulah Richards, San Angelo, were fined \$14 each in the court of J. E. Grimland, justice of the peace, Tuesday when they plead guilty to a charge of intoxication and disturbing the peace. They were arrested Sunday afternoon by B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff. They were released on 30-day recognizance bonds during which time they will be expected to pay their fines.

Lewis Stockton of Eldorado was fined in the same court Tuesday on a charge of intoxication. He was arrested Tuesday morning.

HUMPHRIES TAKEN TO HUNTSVILLE LAST WEEK

Lawrence Grimland, son of J. E. Grimland, justice of the peace, left Friday morning of last week with Jud Humphries for Huntsville where Humphries was placed in the state penitentiary. He was sentenced last week at a special term of court.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. J. E. Grimland and Mrs. A. J. Smith went with Mr. Grimland to visit relatives in Houston

CARD OF THANKS

To all of our dear friends who so generously helped us in our desperate hour of need, for funeral expenses and for every deed of kindness so generously granted at the time of the death and burial of our loved one, Jose Martinez, we wish to express our most sincere thanks.

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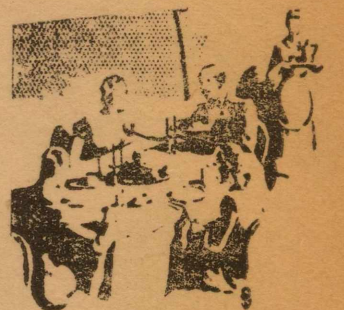
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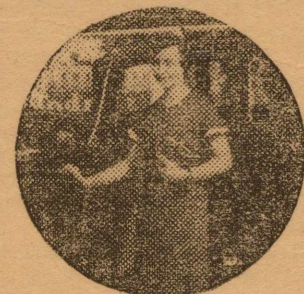
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BRIGHTER SKIES—BETTER BUSINESS

Improved economic conditions should be reflected in the business of a community. People are not expected to be in a buying mood if Nature is not taking care of them by guiding the elements in a way that will be profitable for their industry.

The recent rains have literally put a new complexion on this section. Pastures are green, expensive feeding of livestock other than cattle has practically stopped and agriculture in general seems to be progressing toward the brighter future it deserves.

Deplorable as goat losses were in the first cold rain it cannot be denied that the worth of that moisture is not to be measured in dollars and cents. The man who suffered serious losses can take some comfort, hard as it may be to do, that his neighbors will profit because of it. He can know that the ill wind that brought him only damage was of great value to others of the community.

Sutton County residents who are in better shape because of circumstances over which they had no control may express their gratitude by doing their part in keeping the wheels of business moving. Their purchases of merchandise of any type will be of material value to the producer, manufacturer and distributor.

Gopher Poison Broadcast

Nacogdoches, April 12.—A winter gopher campaign in Nacogdoches county resulted in poison distribution on 55,000 acres of land. The work was done by U. S. Biological Survey, CWA and the county agent.

by the Franciscan fathers who built their missions at the present site of San Antonio.

Though Texas heads the list of states in agriculture, only 18.5 per cent of the total area is in cultivation.

Men outnumber women in Texas. Of the 5,824,715 population of the state, 2,965,994 are males, 2,858,721 are females.

Irrigation is utilized to aid crop production on 10,861 Texas farms. The first such project was achieved

35 YEARS AGO

In the "Devil's River News" of April 15, 1899, items of this type about people of Sutton county in that day are to be found:

A. J. Swearingen the proprietor of the Ranch Saloon received a barrel of whiskey weighing 1410 pounds and holding about 160 gallons. Jud says he wants everyone to come and sample it.

The piano recital by the pupils of Miss Anna C. Thrasher's music class at the court house last night was attended by a large audience of citizens, friends and parents of the pupils. Miss Thrasher and class were assisted by Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Ira Word, Miss Stokes and Messrs. W. W. Collins, R. S. Holland, H. H. Taylor, J. B. Hill and C. C. Sharp. Next week will give the programme in full.

"Above the Clouds" on April 13th will be well worth attending. The plot is good and the players are good and the play is full of interest.

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Who Was the Ass?

At the banquet held on the conclusion of the Paris-Bordeaux automobile race track back in 1895, one of the speakers prophesied that at some future date the speed to be attained by a car would not be fifteen but fifty miles an hour. And at this, it is recorded that one of the leading manufacturers present whispered to the chairman that it was unfortunate that there should always be one person who made an ass of himself.

Diamonds Do Not Melt

It is impossible to melt several diamonds and fuse the residue to make one diamond. The diamond can be burned in oxygen or air. It burns at about 850 degrees centigrade, according to hardness, before the oxygen blowpipe. It is infusible at the highest attainable temperature. Exposed to the intense heat of the voltaic arc, the diamond becomes converted into graphite at 3,600 degrees centigrade.

The Raging Arno

The Arno river, the most important in central Italy next to Old Father Tiber, has its origin on Mount Falterona, where it rises at a height of 4,444 feet above sea level. Its length is 140 miles, the river flowing into the sea 11 miles below Pisa. It reaches its greatest width at Florence, where it is 400 feet across. Principally it is noted for its rapidly developing and destructive floods.

It took the forces of the United States Navy to dislodge the pirate Jean La Fitte from Galveston island in 1821.

Wanted—An Uncle

By VIRGINIA GAY

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SIX-YEAR-OLD Peggy dug her bare brown toes into the cool green dampness of the grass where the dew was beginning to gather. "Auntie Jo, why'n't you get you a husband?" she asked of the woman who was reading on the porch above her. "If you did I could have a really truly uncle like the rest of the girls and boys in our crowd. Didn't you ever know anybody that wanted to be your husband? Didn't you ever think about getting married?"

Josephine Lawlor came down to where her niece was playing in the grass, to stem the tide of eager questions.

"Peggy, of course there are men I would like to marry. Don't you worry about getting an uncle. Maybe some day I'll surprise you. And now there are some good cookies in the big stone jar in the kitchen," she said, "don't you want some?" The handful of cookies succeeded in diverting the thoughts of Peggy with regard to her aunt's amorous adventures, and when she returned with the cookies, she curled up in the porch hammock and soon was off to sleep. But she had started the train of forbidden memories for her aunt.

In the lot at one side of the house a baseball game was in progress; but as darkness fell it resolved into blindman's buff, crack the whip and a general melee. Lights appeared in the windows of the other houses on the street and in the little church across from Miss Lawlor's home, the choir had met for practice for the Sunday services.

Josephine could hear the voices singing a familiar hymn—"My Redeemer and My Lord." Through the open windows of the church came the familiar strains and she listened reverently as she took her small niece in her arms. Then the spell was broken by a voice from across the street. Peggy's mother called for her daughter.

Josephine's voice was carefully pitched as she answered her sister's call—"Let her stay with me tonight. She's asleep now." She held the warm little body close and gave herself up completely to the memories that sometimes would not be denied. Swiftly before her eyes was unfolded that pageant of long-gone dreams. Once she had thought about a husband and about marrying. About holding her own child as she now held her niece.

No wonder Peggy had asked. For Peggy had never known that gay lad whose gay eyes laughed into Aunt Jo's darker ones. Peggy had never heard that deep and tender voice that had sounded as none other into Josephine Lawlor's ears.

Over and over again the choir sang the familiar lines of the anthem. Vaguely Miss Lawlor noted the constant repetition, but she did not know that the song was being repeated at the request of a stranger who had dropped into the rehearsal with the choir director and professed a special pleasure in that particular song.

Through years of waiting in the inevitable shiftings of the sands of time, through change of scene and loss and gain in friends and family, Josephine Lawlor had stayed—waiting. Not she to forget, to find solace in a lesser love even if the best were gone forever. Though the long-ago sweetheart knew not where to find her now, she still waited for him. And kept her light burning in the window. Even six-year-old Peggy knew the oddity of Aunt Jo's lamp that was always the first to flash through the twilight of evening.

The choir voices rose to a last crescendo—"With my lamp well trimmed and burning!" The organ rumbled out the final chord. The lights flickered out as the choir members slipped through the vestry and out to the porch and walk.

The stranger strolled into the street and stood looking about. A gleam of orange light slanted from the house next door and struck across his face. "Who lives there?" he idly asked his host.

"Queer sort of dame," was the reply. "Sorta cracked, most everybody thinks. Came here to live near her brother several years ago; just after the war, I guess. I don't remember just when, as it's been some years back and I wasn't home at the time. She has a funny habit of lighting her lamp every night sooner than anyone in the neighborhood. Harmless, she is at that. Maybe I shouldn't have called her that. Jim Hargraves, her brother-in-law, would break every bone in my body if he heard me."

"Hargraves!"—the stranger leaped the hedge at a bound, and sped across the grass, now wet and sparkling in the moonlight with the heavy dew, to where a woman sat in the radiance of the yellow lampshade, a half-awake child sliding from her lap.

"Mummie," said Peggy, as she crept up the steps of her own porch a few minutes later, "I bet Aunt Jo's going to get a husband. There's a man over to her house, an' he's got her in his arms an' she's laughin' an' cryin' like everythin', all at once. He'd be an uncle for me, wouldn't he?"

Mexican Dies of Pneumonia

Jose Martinez, an employee on the Joe Berger ranch, died Monday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital as a result of an attack of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, father and six children. He was buried here Tuesday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON

J. H. Mathews et al, plaintiffs, vs. Mrs. Laura DeLossie Haynes et al, defendants—in the 51st Judicial District Court of Tom Green county, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 51st Judicial District Court of Tom Green county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1934, in favor of J. H. Mathews, guardian of the estates of Willie Mae Mathews and Minnie Pearl Mathews, minors, and Lennie Lorena Mathews Aiken and Edwin Aiken, Plaintiffs, a n d against Mrs. Laura DeLossie Haynes, Sam L. Haynes, O. G. Stroud, Mrs. Lydia Whittlesey, S. B. Whittlesey, Clifton Stroud, Nola McKelvy, Martin McKelvy, Alma Alexander, Raymond Alexander, Robert Stroud, Norene Smith, H. J. Smith, jr., Mrs. M. M. Oates and John Oates, defendants, numbered 8994-A on the docket of said court, I did on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1934, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situate in the counties of Sutton and Kimble, state of Texas, and belonging to the said defendants, Mrs. Laura DeLossie Haynes, Sam L. Haynes, O. G. Stroud, Mrs. Lydia Whittlesey, S. B. Whittlesey, Clifton Stroud, Nola McKelvy, Martin McKelvy, Alma Alexander, Raymond Alexander, Robert Stroud, Norene Smith, H. J. Smith, jr., Mrs. M. M.

Oates and John Oates, to-wit:

Section 26, Cert. 436, W. G. Scales, grantee, in Sutton county, Texas, containing 603.6 acres of land and Section 6, Block A. Cert. 1-183, GWT&PRy. Co., grantee, in Sutton and Kimble counties, Texas, containing 944.4 acres of land; aggregating 1548 acres and known as the "Stroud Ranch"; and on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1934, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the courthouse door of Sutton county, Texas, said lands above described being for the most part situated in said county of Sutton, state of Texas, but partially situated in Kimble county, state of Texas, and being in a solid body, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendants, Mrs. Laura DeLossie Haynes, Sam L. Haynes, O. G. Stroud, Mrs. Lydia Whittlesey, S. B. Whittlesey, Clifton Stroud, Nola McKelvy, Martin McKelvy, Alma Alexander, Raymond Alexander, Robert Stroud, Norene Smith, H. J. Smith, jr., Mrs. M. M. Oates and John Oates, in and to said property.

Dated at Sonora, Texas, this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1934.

B. W. HUTCHERSON, Sheriff of Sutton county, Texas as.

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Parties . . . Clubs
Future Events

Miss Ball and
Miss Francis Are
Hostesses at Bridge

Miss Elizabeth Francis and Miss Vivian Ball were co-hostesses Saturday afternoon to five tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Bouquets of spring flowers made lovely decorations. Ice cream and cake were served and sweet pea corsages were used for plate favors. Guests were:

Mesdames R. D. Trainer, Vernon Hamilton, E. E. Sawyer, R. A. Halbert, R. C. Vicars, O. G. Babcock, Roy E. Aldwell, Maysie Brown, W. C. Gilmore, Rose Thorp, and the Misses Marie Watkins, Florence Langford, Lucille DuBois, Annie Duncan, Maurine Phillips, Ruth Tipton, Johnnie Allison, Lois Daniels, Elizabeth Caldwell and Thelma Rees.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore won high score and low score went to Miss Lois Daniels.

Three Entertain
With Bridge
Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook and Mrs. A. C. Elliott were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Elliott Friday afternoon to six tables of bridge.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. N. R. Kennedy and cut to Mrs. Stella Keene.

Guests were Mesdames P. J. Taylor, Collier Shurley, Marshall Huling, Andrew Moore, R. A. Halbert, W. C. Gilmore, A. G. Blanton, Stella Keene, J. D. Wilson, Clara Murphy, W. S. Evans, Ernest McClelland, Roy Baker, N. R. Kennedy, Edmond Heinze, Sterling Baker, B. M. Halbert, Jr., E. F. Vander Stucken, R. C. Vicars, Leslie Nance, W. H. McDonough; the Misses Alice Karnes, Muriel Simmons, Lois Thomas and Faye James.

The hostesses served a delicious salad with buttered rolls and coffee.

"Merrimakers"
Entertained by
Mrs. Libb Wallace

Entertaining members and guests of the Merrimakers' Club, Mrs. Libb Wallace was hostess at her home Tuesday afternoon with four tables of bridge.

Bouquets of cut flowers made lovely decorations throughout the house.

The hostess served a salad plate and punch to Mesdames A. G. Blanton, J. A. Cauthorn, J. S. Glasscock, A. C. Elliott, E. E. Sawyer, E. C. Mayfield, Rose Thorp, W. D. Wallace, W. R. Nisbet, members; Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Willie Ross, W. S. Evans, J. W. Trainer, R. D. Trainer and G. H. Davis, guests.

High club score for the afternoon went to Mrs. A. C. Elliott, and high guest score to Mrs. Willie Ross.

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Mrs. Tom White
Las Amigas Hostess
Thursday, Last Week

The Las Amigas Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom White. Two tables of guests and members were present.

High guest score went to Mrs. Andrew Moore, and high club award to Mrs. Collier Shurley.

Guests were Mrs. Andrew Moore and Mrs. Marshall Huling. Members who were present included Mesdames P. J. Taylor, J. D. Westbrook, Collier Shurley, Nolan Kennedy, Miss Alice Karnes and Miss Ada Steen.

A salad plate and coffee were served by Mrs. White.

"Transportation" Is
Studied by Club

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Leads Program of Interest at Woman's Club

An interesting program with "Transportation" as the general theme, was enjoyed by the Sonora Woman's Club at its regular meeting Thursday of last week with Mrs. L. E. Johnson as leader.

Mrs. S. R. Hull led a discussion on "Old Ports and Modern Waterways," and Mrs. Johnson presented a paper on "Old Trails and Modern Highways."

Roll call was answered by naming gateways to Texas.

Mrs. R. S. Covey directed an instructive contest entitled "A Trip Through Texas."

Mrs. Turney Hostess
Merrimakers' Club
Thursday Last Week

Mrs. Paul Turney was hostess to the Merrimakers' Club Thursday of last week with four tables of members and guests.

The hostess served chicken salad, sandwiches, iced tea and cookies to Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, E. E. Sawyer, E. C. Mayfield, A. C. Elliott, J. S. Glasscock, Libb Wallace, Dee Wallace, A. G. Blanton, Rose Thorp, W. R. Nisbet, members, and Mesdames Oscar Carpenter, V. L. Cory, I. B. Boughton, Fred Earwood, R. D. Trainer and O. G. Babcock, guests.

TEXAS DAY PROGRAM
PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK

An interesting program on Texas Day is scheduled for the regular meeting Thursday of the Sonora Woman's Club with Mrs. John Fields as leader.

The song, "Texas Our Texas," will be sung by the club and roll call answered by naming the beauty spots of Texas.

Mrs. Fields will present a paper on "Seven Wonders of Texas" and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell will speak on "The State Tree, Bird, Flower, Seal, Song and Flag."

This will be the annual meeting when officers are elected.

The number of people living on farms in the United States mounted during 1933 to a total of 32,509,000.

Claims to Be Only Woman Watchmaker



Miss Martha S. Wittnauer is considered the only woman in the watchmaking business. She is the surviving sister of three brothers, Albert, Lewis and Emil, who founded a watchmaking business in 1866. She has her own factory in Switzerland, her native country. Photograph shows her in her office in New York surrounded by a remarkable collection of old clocks and watches.

Mrs. W. C. Warren
Elected Pres. P.T.A.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore Is Honored with Permanent Position

At a called meeting of the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday of last week, Mrs. W. C. Warren was elected president and Mrs. Hix Hall, first vice-president.

In recognition of the faithful work of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, the board voted to confer upon her the permanent office of vice-president-at-large. This is an honorary position but one entailing much active service. Mrs. Gilmore will be a permanent member of the executive board and will fill temporarily any office that may become vacant. She will counsel with the officers, aid and promote the work of the entire association on a basis of the knowledge gained through her many years of activity in this work.

The complete roster of officers for the Sonora P. T. A. during 1934-35 is as follows:

President, Mrs. W. C. Warren; vice-president-at-large, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore; first vice-president, Mrs. Hix Hall; second vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Evans; third vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Puckett; secretary, Mrs. Henry Wyatt; treasurer, Mrs. M. O. Britt; reporter, Miss Aileen Swafford; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer; auditor, Cecil Allen.

Two other appointments were made by the executive board. Mrs. J. S. Glasscock will act as co-chairman of the finance committee assisting Mrs. M. C. Puckett, who expects to be away during the summer. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was chosen by the board as room mother for the senior class.

Music Study Club
with Mrs. Trainer

Playlet on Beethoven's Life Part of Program

The Sonora Music Study Club met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. R. D. Trainer to continue the study of Beethoven.

After the business session, little Miss Geraldine Morrow gave several readings. Miss Merle Draper discussed "Beethoven's Contemporaries," and Miss Gertrude Babcock presented the third phase of Beethoven's music.

A two-act playlet portraying the early life of Beethoven was presented by seven club members.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to Mesdames W. R. Nisbet, W. E. Caldwell, W. C. Warren, N. S. Patterson and the Misses Ruth Tipton, Thelma Rees, Elizabeth Caldwell, Marie Watkins, Merle Draper, Gertrude Babcock, Elizabeth Francis, members, and Mrs. G. E. Smith and Geraldine Morrow, guests.

Mrs. Aldwell Elected to Office
At a meeting of the A. & M. Mothers' Club in San Angelo last week Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell was elected second vice-president for the next year.

Sunday Suppers
Proving Popular

Many Pleasing Menus Possible For Informal Groups

Denton, April 12.—The Sunday night supper has come into prominence as a social affair in the past few years, according to the home economics department of Texas State College for Women.

It is the opportunity "par excellence" for dispensing hospitality to friends who do not have a home, or for gathering a group of friends into a Sunday Night Supper Club. The menu may be as simple or as elaborate as the hostess can prepare and serve with ease.

The buffet method of service is well adapted to this type of meal. The food may be arranged attractively on platters and placed on the main table just before the guests are invited into the room. Each guest serves himself and selects a congenial group with whom to eat. In case the hostess' home is large enough, card tables may be placed over the living room and dining room, and the guests seated in some designated way.

Varied Recipes Suggested

Supper: sliced tongue a la Maryland, baked stuffed potatoes, buttered beets, rolls, butter, celery, olives, cream, ambrosia.

Tongue a la Maryland

One beef tongue, 1/4 cup butter, bay leaf, 1 tablespoon whole cloves, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1 1/2 cup canned or cooked cherries, 1 cup broth (from tongue), 1/2 lemon. Scrub tongue and put on to simmer in sufficient water to cover it. Cook until tender. Trim the root end and remove all the skin. Place in a covered pan and add salt, cloves, butter, bay leaf, brown sugar, cherries, broth in which tongue was cooked, and sliced lemon. Let simmer, covered, on top of the stove. When tender, remove cover and cook until broth thickens.

AMBROSIA

One cup sliced orange, 1 cup diced pineapple, 1 cup diced peaches, 1 cup grated cocoanut, sugar. Pare and section oranges, saving all juice. Cut in pieces. Arrange alternate layers of fruit in dessert glasses, sprinkling each layer with cocoanut and sugar. Over each glass pour orange juice. Serve very cold.

13 Dramatic Club—tonight: "Icebound." High School, 8:15—adv.

Life is only worth while when spent usefully.

W. M. S. to Give Benefit Party

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will give a benefit party next Wednesday evening at the club house at 8 o'clock. Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mrs. M. M. Stokes will have charge of table arrangements.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt Y.W.M. Hostess

Mrs. A. W. Awalt was hostess to the Young Woman's Missionary Society at her home Wednesday afternoon. A good attendance enjoyed the study led by the Rev. E. P. Neal after which refreshments were served.

Students Do Case Work

Denton, April 12.—Students at Texas State College for Women have been granted the privilege of working in the city welfare departments of Dallas and Fort Worth in order to gain actual experience in social service work. They will do case work in the department for a period of weeks, co-operating with other regular employees of the welfare division.

Food Budget for Year

Lufkin, April 12.—The family food supply for 1934 has been planned out and budgeted by 279 farm women in Angelina county in co-operation with the home demonstration agent.

RAILWAY EARNINGS GAIN \$6,464,000 IN FEBRUARY

Washington, April 12.—Margin of increase in railroad earnings in February over 1933 show betterment over the marked improvement registered in January, according to reports already received by the American Railway Association.

The first 27 railroads to turn in February operating accounts scattered over agricultural as well as industrial sections, had net income approximating \$9,812,000, compared with \$3,348,000 in February 1933, an increase of 193 per cent and compared with \$4,219,000 in February 1932, an increase of 133 per cent.

Enjoy "Icebound" tonight, 8:15, Thirteen Dramatic Club.—adv.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM IS
ANNOUNCED FOR SUNDAY

The Baptist Young People's Union will have the following program Sunday night at the Baptist church:

"Christ Revealed God in the Old Testament," by Marion Parker; "Christ Revealed God in His Earthly Life," Ruth Freeman; "God Revealed in Christ's Death," Lavelle Meckel; "Christ Revealed God in His Resurrection," Mrs. F. T. Jones; "Christ Reveals God in His Presence Through His Spirit," Mora Lee Meckel.

The members of the Union who took the study course given recently received diplomas last Sunday night.

Although history generally refers to San Francisco de las Tejas as the first mission founded in Texas, it is a matter of record that the missions near the present city of El Paso were founded earlier. The mission at El Paso del Norte, now Juarez, was established in 1659.

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Sheep With Flat Tails, Sheiks and Sandstorm, In Syria—Impress Former Sonora Resident

Experiences of many types were the lot of Mrs. E. R. Walker who has been living in Syria with her husband who is a welding foreman working on a 1200-mile pipe line through Syria and Palestine. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allison of San Angelo, and formerly lived here.

A recent issue of the San Angelo Standard carried this story of Mrs. Walker's life in the distant country:

**** Most of the welders were men who had worked in this section, many of them helping lay the Texas Company line from McCamey to tidewater. The job will be completed in another 30 days

Mrs Walker says that her most interesting experience was getting lost in a sandstorm for 18 hours, when the driver of the car who had never been in that part of the desert before lost his way from the pipe line which served as a landmark.

The pipe lines have been camped in the desert in tents while most of their food is shipped to them from London. The rate of exchange is unfavorable and it costs more to live there than here.

Saw Parade of Sheiks

While she was in Syria there was a parade of sheiks but they were not the figures of romance that people expect. When one of these sheiks is condemned to death, he is killed by his fellows who ride him down on horses. In Tripoli she saw the men sitting around on the streets playing with beads while the women did the work. People in that country eat mutton extensively but their sheep has a flat tail. The fat from this tail is rendered to make the cooking medium.

Mrs. Walker spent three days in Jerusalem, saw the Jewish people praying at the wailing wall, and described it as a beautiful city. On

the shores of the Dead Sea she found shells and rocks, and took a swim in the famous sea.

Visits in Naples

Coming back via Naples, Italy, she got some lava from Vesuvius, the world's most famous volcano, and walked through the streets of Pompeii, destroyed in 78 A. D. While in Syria she found the Bedouins, the pirates of the desert, an interesting people, but she disliked camels. They are far different from the horse that every West Texas ranch girl loves. Alexandria, Egypt, was a pleasing city.

She saw farms being tilled with oxen and human beings teamed together. The pipe for the pipe lines was being distributed by trucks, while the workers lived in oases, 45 to 50 persons to the camps.

Mrs. Walker came home because of the illness of her mother, who has been at St. John's Sanitarium. Her husband is a former Seminole resident.

PAYROLL AND EMPLOYEE TOTALS SHOW GOOD GAIN

Austin, April 12.—An increase of 20 per cent in the number of employed on the payrolls of 2,723 firms was shown in the reports of these establishments to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, for the week ended March 17, as compared with the corresponding week last year. Moreover, the number of employees in these firms during the March period was 1 per cent greater than in the comparable week in February.

Total payrolls were 17 per cent above those of the same firms in March a year ago and 1.4 per cent above those of February this year.

Scouts Selling Coffee

Members of Boy Scout Troop 19 are working this week on their annual coffee-selling campaign. The treasury received a commission on each can of coffee sold.

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YANKEES ENMESHED BY OPIUM SCANDAL

Brought to Light by Raid of Peiping Police.

Peiping.—A raid on the Hotel Middle Kingdom staged by Chinese police, troops and Japanese troops, in which a score or more Chinese and Koreans were arrested for drug dealing, served to draw foreign attention to the use of opium in Peiping. The normal American resident, while aware that the drug can be had easily, generally lets it go at that.

However, in the discussion, it appeared that young Americans, girls as well as boys, who came to China for a few weeks have begun to take a whirl with the opium pipe. These youths bear names very often of well-known and highly respected American families and their actions decidedly shock the American community of Peiping.

In some cases they request Chinese servants to provide the drug and pipes. The former in disgust have been known to quit rather than oblige. One American resident was dragged into the opium scandal unwittingly when the police discovered that the servants' quarters housed an opium salesroom.

Opium figures very largely in the news from almost every section of China. Officials are either honestly endeavoring to suppress the drug or else they are conniving in its distribution. At Hangchow four high officials were executed for dealing in the nefarious trade.

Kaifeng, capital of Honan province, celebrated Opium Prohibition day when the city was festooned with flags and a mass meeting held presided over by the governor.

The opium prohibition inspector publicly reported that poppies were still being grown in 59 counties, but a systematic campaign was being waged to end such production. He asked for six years in which to completely stamp out opium growing, sales, and smoking within the province. He is already enforcing his plan by sending out soldiers who lop off the poppy flowers with their big swords as their rifles swing from the other shoulder.

French Welcome Germans With Spending Money

Paris.—Fifteen years after the World war, the Germans have taken Paris.

A horde of Teutons has descended and taken possession of the night clubs, theaters, restaurants and cafes. On the boulevards, at the races and in the lobbies of concert halls, German is the language of the day.

Some of the invaders are German Jews, some are political exiles, and others are tourists. Paris has gathered them in, just as she welcomed American and British visitors of other days.

The warmth of this welcome may or may not have been determined by the fact that the invaders are spending money. Despite the difficulty of transferring capital out of the reich, they are the chief patrons of those places where only money will do.

Probably in deference to them, Paris is having a season of German music.

2,000-Year-Old Theater Unearthed in England

London.—A music hall of 2,000 years ago has been excavated at St. Albans. Dr. R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, who is directing the excavations, explains this music hall as being an ordinary classical theater, with semi-circular auditorium and small stage in front.

Doctor Wheeler said: "We are digging on the site of the prehistoric city, where we have found further traces of the defenses, showing that the city before Roman times extended for upwards of half a mile across the hilltop overlooking the River Ver."

Within the Roman city a series of houses have been unearthed, which throw more light on the street plan of the ancient city. The city itself was built in a number of large blocks nearly 400 feet square, each block containing a large number of houses and shops.

Officials Run Town From Prison Cells

Boston.—The entire town government of Wendell, a municipality in the western part of the state with a population of 353 persons, is in jail, but conducts the town government just the same.

The three officials not only serve as selectmen but fulfill the functions also of the board of public welfare and the registrars of voters. They were convicted many months ago of having unlawfully left off the voting list the names of three persons, a husband, wife and daughter, thus depriving them of their voting rights.

They lost their appeal, and a Superior court judge, in spite of a petition in their behalf signed by 180 registered voters of the town, sentenced them to three months in the county house of correction.

GIRL TENNIS STAR



Eighteen-year-old Bonnie Miller of Beverly Hills, Calif., named by the U. S. Lawn Tennis association as America's No. 1 girl player, is expected to be heard from in championship play this year.

Article Stresses Education Needs Of Mexican Child

Magazine of Mexican Order Tells Of New Mexican School

In the March issue of the Lulac News, magazine of the League of United Latin-American Citizens, J. M. Longoria, president of the council at Grulla, Texas, writes an article, "The Education of the Mexican-American." He writes in part:

"Our institution is sending lecturers to every nook and corner of the state trying to create a consciousness for education. Education is the birthright of every child and that when the child is deprived of it he is robbed of the most precious God-given right and of his most valuable heritage as a citizen of the greatest and one of the most democratic countries of the world."

A letter in the magazine from the Sonora council declares that "the presiding officer of the Sutton county school board has promised to float a bond issue of \$21,000 which will be used for the erection of a new grammar school for Spanish speaking children." New officers of the council for 1934 were listed as follows:

President, Miguel Ybarra; secretary, Adolfo V. Flores; treasurer, Toribio Chavez; chaplain, Eliseo Buendia; guard, Jesus Urias; guide, Juan Rodriguez; board of directors, Severo Chavez, Marcos Perez, Santiago Sanchez.

The greatest and noblest pleasure which men can have in this world is to discover new truths; and the next is to shake off old prejudices.—Frederick the Great.

A comedy-drama, "Icebound," tonight, 8:15, High School Aud. 1t

Cattle Brands For Decorating Walls

Unique Scheme For Preserving Marks On "Bunk-House"

Stamford, Tex., April 12.—Cattle brands, representing ranches of this and another day, will be engraved upon the walls of a headquarters building and bunk-house for the pioneer cowboys to be erected on the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds here.

This unique feature of the cowboy building was decided upon at a meeting here Monday of the directors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association, an organization made up of cowhands who saw service in the saddle at least 35 years ago. John Gist, pioneer cattleman of Odessa, president of the association, presided.

Completion of the first unit of the building at a cost of approximately \$6,000 before the 1934 session of the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held here July 2-4 was decided upon by the directors. Stamford already has raised \$2,200 and plans to increase its quota to \$2,500 to apply on the building. The remainder will be raised by cattlemen and their friends in Texas and adjoining states.

Cattlemen and old-time cowboys who contribute \$15 or more will

have their brands, or a brand they select, engraved on a stone in the building. Large contributors may have brands of their friends or relatives placed on the stone, and those who wish to do so, may select their own stone and carve the brand on it.

A building committee was named to secure plans from an architect to be submitted to the directors of the association for final approval. Features of building as discussed in the meeting here will likely be a large living room with a big fireplace, a mess hall and kitchen and broad porches on all sides of the building. As nearly as possible, it is planned to follow the general scheme of a pioneer ranch home. The porches would provide space for the pioneer cowboys to spread their "hot rolls" and the living room serve as a hall for cowboy dances during the annual meetings of the cowhands.

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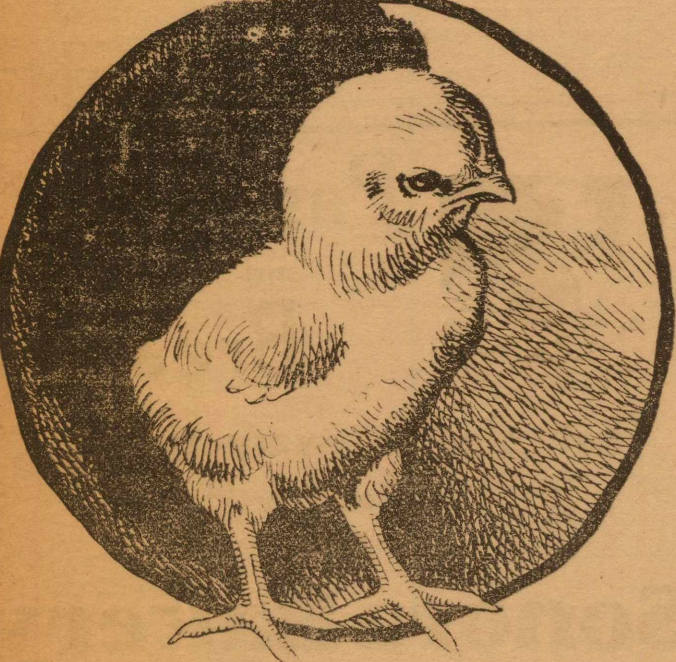
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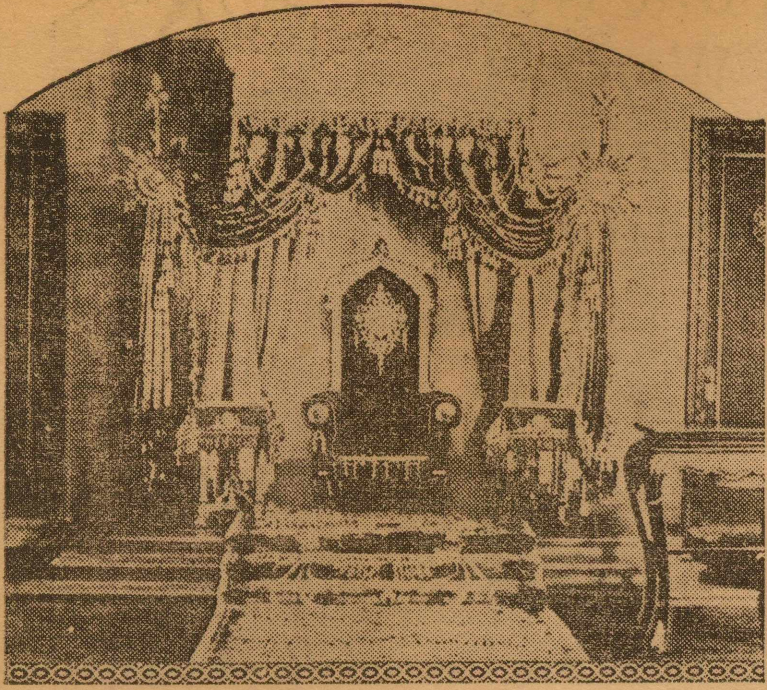
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Throne Room of Emperor Pu Yi



Interior of the throne room, showing the official seat of Emperor Henry Pu Yi of Manchoukuo, who was recently enthroned.

3-YEAR HONEYMOON GLOBE TRIP MAPPED

Couple Will Take Ushers as Ship's Crew.

Chicago. — An around-the-world honeymoon cruise in a 50-foot schooner, to last three years, is being planned by two young society people. They will take their wedding ushers along as a crew.

Mary Jane Falcon, a Northwestern coed, and Robert G. Leffingwell, well-known commercial artist, will be married at the bride's home in Evanston in the fall. Then, accompanied by three companions, they will leave for Tarpon Springs, Fla., to outfit their boat, and obtain practical experience in salt water navigation. On January 1 they will begin their three-year trip of following the sun around the world.

To Seek Shark Fight.

Among the many purposes of the trip is research work, to be done for the Field museum. Deep sea diving apparatus will be taken along, and Mr. Leffingwell has arranged to photograph a South Sea shark fight under water. This sport of sharks is similar in nature to a Spanish bull fight. Sharks are starved for several weeks previous to the spectacle, and then a native boy is thrown into the water. Sometimes the boy is destroyed.

Among the important letters of introduction which these young people have obtained, is one to the king of the Fiji Islands. Through Washington they are getting other good messages from the ambassadors of the many countries which they will touch.

The itinerary, as planned, goes from Florida to Jamaica, from there through the Panama canal to the Galapagos Islands and other South sea spots, where they expect to spend a year in writing, photographing, painting and deep sea diving.

Will Visit Australia.

From the South Sea Islands they are routed by way of the Fiji Islands to Australia, where they contemplate a trip to the interior. From there they will sail to Singapore, Siam and India. They will touch on the east coast of Africa and from there sail to Capetown. They will visit the St. Helen Islands and pass some time in Rio de Janeiro. On the way home they will cover the east coast of South

America and the West Indies and eventually sail up the Mississippi to Chicago.

Because this is primarily an aesthetic cruise the funnel of the boat is to be decorated in various Malayan, Fijian, Chinese and Malayan designs. The sails of the boat will be painted in a rainbow of blending colors.

Aside from the honeymoon aspect of the cruise, its chief purpose is educational. All of the members are college students and three of the boys are artists. An exhibit will be held upon their return of water colors and oils made in out-of-the-way places.

Cooper's Hawk Catches

Its Prey on the Wing

Scientists refer to the Cooper's hawk as an "accipiter," or a species of hawk which catches its prey in the air. Its ability to judge the speed of flying birds, or rabbits bounding along the ground, and to intercept them with its claws, is declared to be uncanny.

Instances have been cited of these hawks darting from a low branch and capturing the Bob White and ruffed grouse when those speedy game birds were going "wide open" and dodging about in dense cover. The Cooper's hawk is known as the partridge hawk and "big blue darter" for that reason.

An equally significant title which has been applied to this hawk is "chicken hawk," and this is considered by ornithologists as quite appropriate. It rarely soars high overhead around the barnyard when hungry for chicken meat, but just dashes into the hen yard from a low altitude and carries off a good-sized Rhode Island Red with little difficulty.

The Cooper's hawk has a wing spread of from 20 to 26 inches, but may be identified most readily by its comparatively long tail, which is somewhat rounded at the tip. Like the sharp-shinned hawk, it flies low with a succession of alternate flappings of its short rounded wings and short soarings. In this respect and because of its quite similar size, the seldom harmful marsh hawk may be taken for the Cooper's, but the former has a distinctive white rump.

Robin Disrupted Practice

Wabash, Ind. — Clubmen abandoned practice on a rifle range for a time here when a robin built a nest on the braces of a target at the gun club.

PERSONALS

Charles Harold Evans left Monday for Lampasas.

C. C. Smith was in San Angelo Wednesday on business.

Lee Aldwell, San Angelo, was a visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

Miss Pauline West of Eldorado visited in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuart and son were in San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. Mary C. Hunt of Brackettville is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

Mrs. T. L. Harrison and Mrs. W. H. Perry were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Judge James Cornell and Bass Sheffield of San Angelo, visited in Sonora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Angelo.

F. J. Wood and Pete Hood were in Fort Stockton and Big Lake Wednesday on business.

Miss Mary Barnes spent the week-end in Christoval with her aunt, Miss Velma Barnes.

Lee Labenske of Winters arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Mildred.

H. V. Stokes left Wednesday morning for Brady where he met

Mrs. Stokes, who had been in Lampasas with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Casbeer, who had been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jarrett of Del Rio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell Tuesday at the ranch.

Albert Sargent, Mrs. Margery Dodge and Dewey Sargent visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brooks of Big Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hull Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Simmons left Wednesday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Joe Hull, in San Antonio.

R. K. Muckelroy left Wednesday for San Angelo after several days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Birdie Rutledge.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Blackwell of El Paso.

W. J. Fields, sr. returned Wednesday from Austin where he has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Fields. He was accompanied by R. W. Perrine.

Delivers Two Automobiles

Perry Mittel took delivery this week of a Chevrolet pickup truck and Woodrow Norris, secured a deluxe master coupe from McKnight Chevrolet Co., local dealers.

Eagle Lifts 20-Pound Prey

The golden eagle is said to be capable of lifting and carrying prey weighing 15 to 20 pounds. The National Geographic Magazine questions this, however, stating that reports from reliable observers indicate that a weight of eight pounds is about the most one of these birds can carry. When larger prey is killed it must be eaten on the ground.

"The Worst People"

In a certain English community the people produced an unusually high grade of woolen cloth. Persecuted and forced to move, they were thenceforward called "the worst people," and their product the "worsted people's cloth, or plain "worsted."

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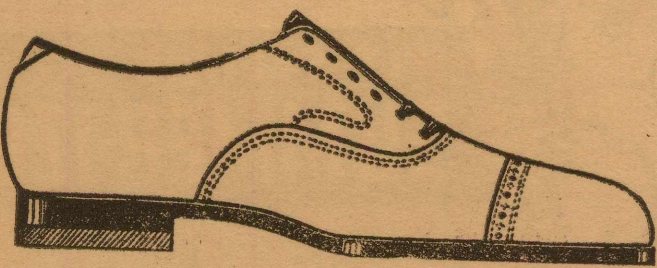
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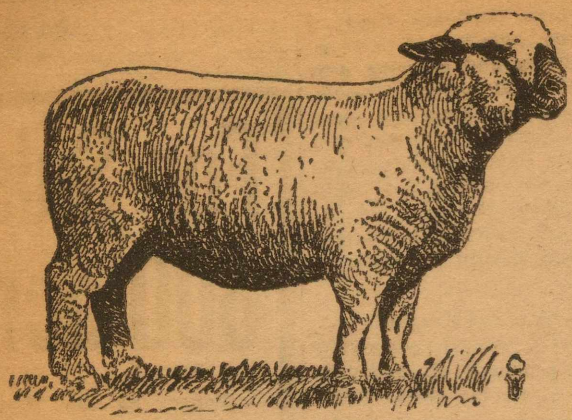
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Canaries Used During War to Detect Monoxide

We are frequently told of the great service rendered the soldiers during the World war by dogs, but doubtless few persons outside the trenches who actually reached the front line trenches are aware that canaries also played an important part in this conflict. They were used to detect dangerous gas in the trenches.

Monoxide gas, which usually was thrown off when a mine exploded near one of the trenches, has no odor, but a canary is so susceptible to its effects that even the most minute quantities in the atmosphere will cause it to flop over on its back with toes in the air. For this reason many canaries were kept in the trenches to serve the soldiers as gas detectors, and thus enable them to don masks or take other precautions in time to avoid serious results from contact with the gas themselves. One canary, it has been reported, was thus "gassed" seven times in the service of its company.

The use of canaries to detect poisonous gases in underground tunnels did not originate in the army. Coal miners were the first to make such use of these birds. Since the war British engineers are said to have found this means of detecting poisonous gases invaluable during various tunneling operations in which they have been engaged.

Many Deserting Seamen Live Illegally in U. S.

There is no doubt that there are a great many deserting seamen who are living illegally in the United States, says the Boston Herald. So long as a man leads a law-abiding life and can support himself, his standing might be concealed for a lifetime.

The immigration officials make it worth the while of the ship companies to see that their men do not desert. The crew of every alien ship that comes into the harbor is carefully inspected, and the inspectors use their judgment as to the likelihood of desertion. Seamen who appear to be bad risks are required to stay on board. For every alien who is missing from a ship's crew at sailing time, the line is fined \$1,000. A sailor who costs his line \$1,000 would presumably have a hard time getting a job with that line again. The ship's officers, and the seamen who have been with the same line for a long time, are therefore better risks than those of more migratory habits. And some ships are considered bad risks because of a record for desertion.

"Put" and "Call"

A "put" is a contract or written agreement binding the issuer to receive from the holder stock named in the agreement within a certain time at a certain price if holders shall so command. A "call" is a similar contract binding the issuer to deliver to the holder the stock named in contract if holder shall demand or call for the stock. A "put" and "call" is a double option of being able to buy or sell according to which transaction will yield a profit. A speculator who has bought stocks is long on them, or in other words is a "bull"; one who is short of stock is a "bear." A short is one who has sold stock which he does not possess and has borrowed the stock for delivery to the buyer. The object of selling short is to repurchase subsequently at a lower figure.

When Riley Voted

James Whitcomb Riley didn't take much stock in politics but there was one election in which a young man who was a very close friend of his was running for county attorney, and Riley was so anxious to help with his vote that he made it a special point to go to the polls on election day. It took the poet some time to understand the intricacies of the ballot, but finally he marked it up to suit his ideas. The following day he was telling a group of neighbors what a time he had had marking the ballot properly. After he had explained it all, one of the neighbors said: "Why, Jim, if that's the way you marked the ballot, you voted for the other fellow."

The Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty is of bronze, iron and brass. Forty persons can stand comfortably in the hollow head, and the torch will hold 12. Enthusiastic ones climb up the inside of the figure by 508 steps. A ladder of 54 rounds extends up the right arm. In 1916 the New York World raised money by popular subscription for a lighting system to illumine the statue at night, and President Wilson gave the signal for turning on the current. It is taller than the Colossus of Rhodes by 105 feet.

Under Long Dry Spell

Since the middle of the age of reptiles, a period of something like 150,000,000 years, Mongolia has never been submerged. In those early ages much of Europe and America was rising and sinking above the sea. Because of this incredibly long history of continuous dry land in Central Asia, a record of continental animal life is preserved there as in no other part of the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Editor's Note—Candidates will be listed in the order received. Rates will be as follows, payable in advance: Precinct offices, \$5; county offices, \$10; district offices, \$15. Announcement will be carried throughout entire year until time of final election. Payment of fee entitles candidate to a statement not exceeding 100 words. Portions of statements over 100 words will be charged for at 10 cents a line).

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1934:

For Congressman, 21st Congressional District:
CULBERSON DEAL
E. E. (PAT) MURPHY

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
J. K. LANCASTER
B. W. HUTCHERSON

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For County Treasurer:
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

Host City Planning For Convention of Regional Meeting

West Texas Chamber of Commerce
To Meet For Second Time
In San Angelo

San Angelo, April 12.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has opened convention headquarters here to handle pre-convention preparations for the sixteenth annual convention, May 14-16.

Maury Hopkins, Fort Worth, assistant manager of the regional chamber, is in charge.

He will work in co-operation with the San Angelo Board of City Development which has already perfected its committee organization. Wm. Hemphill, jr., has been named general arrangements chairman. Other members are: C. E. Hoyt, D. J. Hostetter, W. E. Blanton, Julius J. Johnson, Walter Duff, Walter Yaggy, George Bailey, Vaughan Miller, Houston Harte, J. H. Jordan and Joe Haddon.

The first convention here was the fifth annual convention in 1923 which attracted one of the largest crowds of any of the fifteen held so far.

Group Meetings Arranged
The convention program will be the same type as those of the last four years. Four group conferences are being organized each to be under the chairmanship of one of the four chairmen of the commissions that have carried on the work program of the organization the past fiscal year.

Speer A. Wells, Lubbock, first vice-president, will preside over the promotion and development group conference. Harry Tom King, Abilene, chairman of the chamber's rehabilitation group conference where relief, public works and other governmental recovery programs affecting West Texas will be discussed.

R. H. Nichols, Vernon, second vice-president and chairman of the chamber's public expenditure and taxation commission will be chairman of the group conference being organized on public expenditure and taxation. Clifford B. Jones, Spur, chairman of the protection and expansion commission, will be chairman of the agricultural and livestock group conference.

The "My Home Town" speaking contest, under the chairmanship of C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, will be a feature of the convention again. Caldwell has invited 250 high schools in West Texas to select participants.

Luncheons for visiting newspaper men, chamber of commerce executives, public officials and West Texas Chamber directors will be arranged by the San Angelo committee.

Sonora Boys to Angelo Meet
John Merck, Troy White and Kenneth Babcock will be in San Angelo tomorrow with H. S. Griffin, coach of athletics, to take part in the district track meet. Babcock will enter the 440-yard dash and the broad jump. John Merck will compete in the half-mile run and Troy White will take part in the 220-yard dash and the low hurdles.

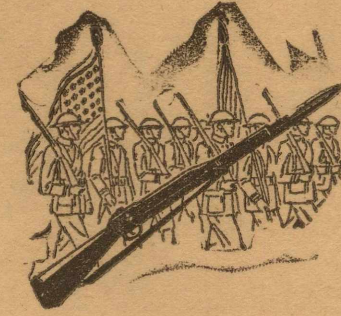
"Icebound" tonight, High School Auditorium, 8:15. You'll like it! It

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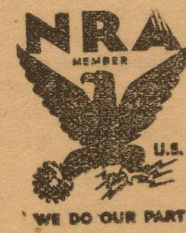
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... and neither will one bank deposit make you wealthy or even able to say you are a bit thrifty. But many bank deposits, wise saving, living and judicious expenditures will combine to form a reserve that will make you INDEPENDENT when your earning days are ended....

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Sonora, Texas

Murphy—

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"My acquaintance and intimate knowledge of every nook and corner of the district should enable me to accurately understand and promptly represent the needs and desires of this section. A representative in congress should be equipped with this knowledge, but that is not enough—a congressman should also be equipped through education and training to properly carry out the duties of this high office. I have through years of study in matters of government on the ground at Washington, D. C., and in this section of Texas, so equipped myself to properly represent all classes of citizens before the hundreds of government bureaus and in the national congress in Washington. A thorough knowledge of the different departments in Washington is absolutely necessary because over 50 per cent of the work of a congressman consists in handling matters for his people before these government departments and bureaus.

"This campaign is not an idle gesture on my part. Our nation,

under the leadership of the greatest executive of modern times, in this or any other nation, Franklin D. Roosevelt, is slowly recovering from the greatest crisis in our history. Our president is entitled to the unstinting and unqualified support of the legislative branch of the government. He may be wrong on some issues, any man of action usually is, but on the major problems time has shown that Mr. Roosevelt has a keen understanding of economics and of our government and he is gradually leading us out of this depression. Again, he is entitled to and shall receive from me as a representative from the most truly American district in America, my best advice and my unqualified support."

Classified Ads

THREE registered Hereford bulls; fat and ready for service. Ed Rattiff, Eldorado, Texas. 23-3t

FOR SALE—one good registered Hereford bull, coming two. Ira Shurley. 24-3tp



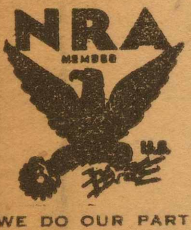
- 1 Drain, flush and refill crankcase with correct chart grade of Mobiloil for summer driving.
- 2 Drain, clean and refill transmission with Mobiloil Gear Oil, summer grade.
- 3 Drain, clean and refill differential with Mobiloil Gear Oil, summer grade.
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- 5 Flush and clean radiator thoroughly, using Socony Radiator Cleaner or Socony Radiator Flush, if necessary.
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Students to Speak in San Angelo
Wesley Sawyer and Miss Bobbie Halbert will be entered in the high school junior boys' declamation contest and the high school junior girls' declamation contest, respectively, at San Angelo tomorrow. Other students who will be entered in the various contests are: Jim Taylor, Mildred Trainer, Kenneth Babcock and Miss Clovis Neal.

R. S. Covey to Teach in Alpine
Notification of his appointment as instructor in mathematics at a portion of the summer term of Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, has been received by R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools. Mr. Covey will be a member of the faculty from June 5 to July 14, the first six weeks of the term.
Salespads, 50c doz. The News.



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SPECIALS for FRIDAY — SATURDAY
APRIL 13 and 14

Spuds Idaho Russets No. 2, Pound **2c**

Campbell's Tomato Juice, 2 cans for	15c	"Ripped Wheat" Cereal, 28 biscuits	10c
Sour Pickles, a quart jar for	19c	Peas, "Concho" No. 2. Two cans	29c
Okra, "Miss Lou" brand. No. 2 can	10c	Peanut Butter, qt. 29c; pt. 17c. 6-oz.	13c
Libby's whole green beans, 2 No. 2 cans	.35	Libby's Spinach, No 2 1/2 can for	18c
Beets, "Libby's" Two No. 2 cans	25c	Libby's Peaches, 1/2 or sliced, No. 2 1/2	19c
Libby's Peaches, 1/2 or sliced, 2 No. 1	25c	Libby's Pears, No. 1 can, 14c; No. 2 1/2	23c
"White Swan" Pine-apple, 2 No. 1 flat	.19	"W-B" Salad Dressing, qt. 25c; pint	.15
"French's" Bird Seed, 2 boxes for	25c	Oxydol, large size box. Each	23c

Coffee FOLGER'S
2-pound **65c**
1-pound **33c**
can

Breakfast Bacon, sliced. The pound **23c**
Armour's "Cry-stal" bacon, pound **17c**
YAMS—Kiln dried and mighty good. You and your family are sure to like them. Pound **3 1/2c**

Fruits and Vegetables

LETTUCE The Head	4c	BANANAS Dozen	14c
CELERY The Bunch	9c	APPLES Dozen	14c
Cauliflower, Fresh. Each	17 1/2c	ORANGES Dozen	14c