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## Seniors Urged to Makes Lives Worth While and Godly

"Abundant" Life Possible for All  
According to Baccalaureate  
Speaker Sunday

"The man of wisdom is the man who knows the practical application of what he has learned," declared the Rev. J. Ralph Grant in his sermon to the seniors of Sonora High School at their baccalaureate service Sunday morning.

The procession of seniors in their caps and gowns was led by Marvin Smith and Joseph Logan, juniors, as Miss Marie Watkins played "March of the Priests." A choral number and hymn preceded scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Methodist Church. Miss Marie Watkins sang "Consider and Hear Me." Piano accompaniment was by Miss Gertrude Babcock.

The Rev. Mr. Grant, who is pastor of the Parks Heights Baptist Church, San Angelo, outlined the attributes of what he termed "the increasing life." Elements of true greatness on which such a life must be built, he declared, are a healthy body, a trained mind, a good heart and the ability to make correct decisions.

"A trusteeship is given to you," the Rev. Mr. Grant stated, "and it is the greatest of all trusteeships for it is the making of a life. The making of a life is far more important than the making of money. Stalwart men and women are needed today and I urge you to press onward with the great objective, that of making a godly, worth-while life."

The importance of each person relating himself rightly to God was stressed by the Rev. Mr. Grant. He urged that each person, before making decisions, consider the matter in relation to God and ask God for guidance.

In conclusion the graduates were urged to accept and carry on the "cross" of responsibility for service in whatever fields of endeavor they select.

Relatives of the members of the senior class sat in a section reserved for them in the center of the auditorium. Members of the class are:

Ora Altizer, Stella Archer, Ella Mae Barnes, Mary Frances Covey, Ruth Freeman, Herbert Fields, Cleveland Jones.

Lavelle Meckel, Clovis Neal, Sara Ory, Billy Penick, Nina Roueche, Vincent Roueche, Ernest Smith, Ches Thorp, Troy White.

## INJURED MAN WALKS 120 FEET AND DRIVES CAR

Undaunted hardihood rivaling that of the Spartans of old may be attributed to Edwin Joy who was seriously injured last Saturday afternoon when he fell 36 feet from a windmill on the Joy place near Camp Allison.

A loose board of the windmill platform is believed to have caused his fall.

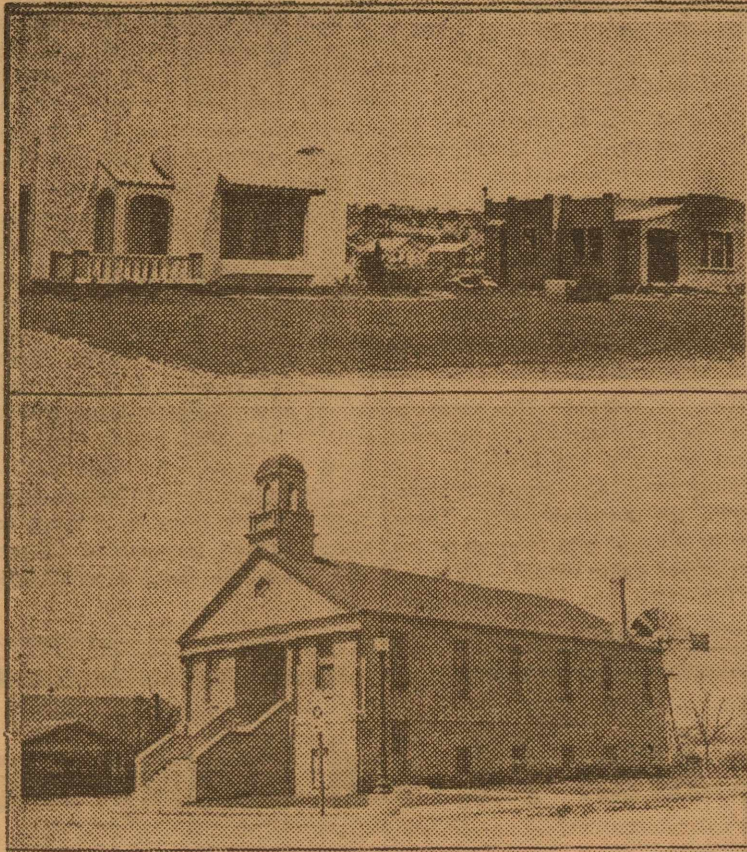
Despite the severity of his injuries Mr. Joy walked 120 feet to an automobile. Neither of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy, can drive. He drove five miles to the Fort Terrett service station to secure someone to complete the trip to Sonora.

His right arm was broken at the elbow, his left foot fractured and his spine injured. Emergency treatment was given here before he was taken to a San Angelo hospital. It was necessary to remove a portion of the bone of his arm in the process of setting it.

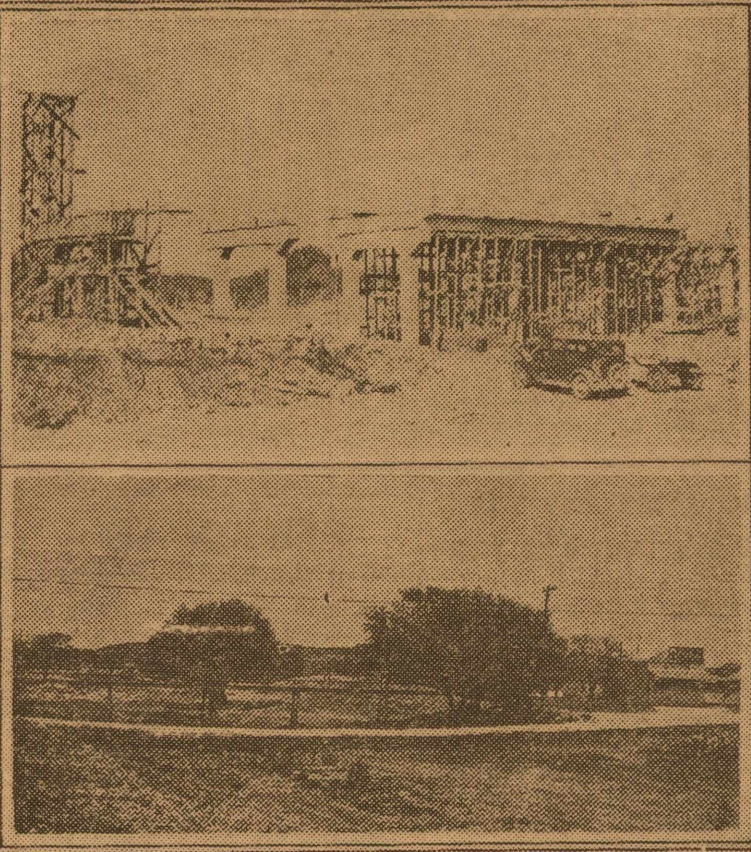
Mr. Joy died Thursday morning. He is survived by his parents, four brothers, J. D. and Meredith Joy of Roosevelt, Artie Joy of Sonora and W. C. Joy of Camp Allison; a sister, Mrs. Marion Adams who lives here, and a half brother, Wylie Smith, of Burnet.

Funeral services will be conducted at his parents' home this afternoon. Burial will be in Cedar Hill cemetery.

## CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY HERE INDEX OF SUTTON COUNTY PROGRESS



Recent construction work in Sonora and vicinity has included the projects pictured here: Upper left, \$2500 five-room stucco and frame residence of W. J. Fields, Jr., and



\$1500 four-room residence of W. E. McClelland; upper right, \$56,000 highway bridge under construction by the State Highway Department and the Public Works Administration, 30 miles east of town; lower left, Baptist Church, recently completed at a cost of \$9,000; lower right, portion of flood control project on Lowrey Draw which, when

## City Parks May Be Secured Without Spending Money

Lions Club Told Highway Plan to Carry No Obligation as Division Will Care for Parks

The means by which Sonora may secure two or three parks with very little expenditure of effort and no expenditure of money was outlined at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday by H. V. (Buzzy) Stokes, president.

The state highway department has asked that the club secure locations for such parks. It will then improve them as part of its regular program, beautify them and maintain them in correct manner. Shrubbery and flowers will be watered regularly and walks constructed, according to Mr. Stokes.

The only responsibility of the club or any organization which can do the work is to secure permission for the use of the land. The maintenance department of the state highway department will develop the projects from that point. R. A. Halbert, R. S. Covey and J. D. Lowrey were named as a committee to work with the highway department in the development of the parks.

Expression of thanks were voted by the club to members or others who played especially difficult parts in the successful carnival Saturday night. Among those whose assistance was valuable and deserving of special merit are: Nolan Kennedy, electrical work; Frank Knapton, construction supervision; Mrs. R. A. Halbert, candy solicitation and supervision of selling; Hix Hall, manager of La Vista Theater, for sharing his theater program and receipts.

**Minister Speaks to Club**  
The Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor, Baptist Church, who resigned recently, told of his leaving Sonora Tuesday. He expressed appreciation. (Continued on page 8)

## FATHER CALLING FOR SON WHO CANNOT BE LOCATED

The condition of W. M. King, 86, formerly of Breckenridge, who has been making his home with his son-in-law, Ben Wall, on the ranch twenty miles east of town, remains unchanged. Mr. King suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago and his condition has been critical for more than a week.

A son, Victor, about 34 years old, formerly worked in an oil field near Memphis, Texas, but left there in October. His father is calling for him but efforts to locate him have proven futile. A request was made last Friday that WBAP, Fort Worth, broadcast an appeal for the son to come to his father.

Tom Adams left Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit in San Angelo.

## FAST TIME IN FIREMEN'S GOAT ROPING COMPETITION

The fast time of ten seconds was made Saturday afternoon by Cash-es Taylor in one event of the goat roping contests sponsored by the firemen as a benefit for their treasury. About \$5 was realized.

Second and third places in the jackpot event in which Taylor won first were secured by Hilton Turney and Pedro Crowell with time of 10 2-5 and 11 4-5, respectively. In another jackpot contest Wes Hill was first with a 14-second mark and Howard Espy and Cash-es Taylor second and third with marks of 16.3 and 18 seconds respectively.

The firemen won the potato race and Henry Wyatt the beer race. In the matched roping events Wes Hill defeated Pedro Crowell and Hilton Turney proved quicker than Brother Barton.

## Articles About This Section Begin Today

John Ashton, Agricultural Writer,  
Visited Here Last Summer

A series of articles about the wool and mohair industry which have appeared recently in the Progressive Farmer, magazine published in Dallas, are to be reprinted in the NEWS. The first one, "The Edwards Plateau, a West Texas Livestock Empire," appears on the editorial page today.

John Ashton, author of the articles, visited this section at the time of the Round-up at the Experiment Station last summer and his articles are based on his trip.

He is a personal friend of Roy Aldwell and was a classmate of his at A. & M. College.

Mr. Ashton is editor of the Texas Grower and Valley Farmer published in Corpus Christi. He is an agricultural writer of note, formerly employed by the Missouri board of agriculture. He has concerned himself chiefly with research work in livestock breeding.

The editor of the NEWS believes that its readers will be especially interested in Mr. Ashton's articles as they are informative and tell graphically of sheep and goat raising in this section.

## FINAL GRADUATION EVENT AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

The commencement program to complete the high school career of the sixteen seniors of Sonora High School will begin at 8:30 tonight in the High School Auditorium.

The address to the graduates will be made by Leroy Jeffers, San Antonio attorney. The Misses Ches Thorp, Clovis Neal, Sara Ory will have parts on the program. Herbert Fields will present the class gift. Honors of various sorts will be awarded by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and H. V. (Buzzy) Stokes.

## MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS ORDER HERE THIS WEEK

Three members of the religious organization known as the Church of God conducted street meetings here Monday and Tuesday.

James Suter, Denver, Colo., Arthur Mings, Paris, Ark., and J. M. McElroy, Elma, Ark., made up the group. Mr. Suter declared that the body does not represent itself as a denomination but that there are 144,000 members in the United States. The membership is divided into thirteen "gatherings," each with its own head or ruling power. All are under the general supervision of "the fatherhood."

Mr. Suter stated Tuesday that the three who were here working in 36 West Texas counties comprising a district known as "the Holy Land of the Western Hemisphere" they left Tuesday for Ozona and on June 4 and 5 will conduct meetings in Arden, Texas.

## Fields Dairy Barn Destroyed by Fire Saturday at 5:30

None of Cows in Barn at Time  
But Equipment Valued at  
\$1500 Lost

At the same time that fire in Chicago was raging in an area of 42 square blocks a blaze at the Fields Dairy Saturday afternoon destroyed the barn in which the dairy's fifty cows had been housed and resulted in the loss of equipment valued at \$1500.

William Fields, jr., estimated this week that his loss would be \$1500, partially covered by insurance. The property is owned by T. L. Benson, former Sonora resident, now a commission man and insurance agent in San Angelo.

The cause of the fire is not known, according to Mr. Fields. It was discovered at 5:30 by Elton Caudle, an employee. None of the cows was in the barn. They were kept there only at milking time.

Many members of the fire department were busy preparing for the Lions Club Carnival that night or occupied with some of the other Saturday events here. They responded quickly and were able to do good work in fighting the blaze until the 1500-gallon tank of water was exhausted. There was no city water available.

Refrigeration equipment as well as some other fixtures were saved by the firemen. An aerator recently purchased by the dairy was to have been installed Monday.

According to Mr. Fields, Mr. Benson is planning to erect another building on the property soon.

William Allison had as his guests for the week-end Mrs. Lillian Allison, Miss Myrtle Matthews and her house guest, Miss Roberta Cromwell of Karnes City and John Davenport of San Angelo.

## H. S. Batsmen Lead Other Four Teams in Softball Play

Lions Back on Top; Fields and  
Huling Top Two of the  
Ten Best Batters

TODAY'S GAME  
Highway vs. High School

SOFTBALL LEAGUE  
(Inc. Wed., May 23)

|                 | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Lions Club      | 7  | 4  | .636 |
| High School     | 5  | 4  | .555 |
| Highway         | 5  | 5  | .500 |
| Counter Hoppers | 5  | 6  | .455 |
| Independents    | 3  | 6  | .333 |

Despite the fact that the High School team excels in batting ability, according to recent compilations, the Lions Club still plays well enough to be resting again on the top rung of the league ladder. Club batting averages as announced by Frank Knapton, score keeper, are: High School, .366; Lions Club, .355; Counter Hoppers, .317; Highway, .311; Independents, .245.

Matt Adams whacked the pellet hard enough Thursday of last week to make a circuit tour of the bases, thereby aiding his team, Counter Hoppers, take the long end of a 14 to 11 score from the Independents. Seven errors were made by the winners and twelve by the Independents.

The next day the Lions took the measure of the Highway men to a tune of 12 to 9. It was "B. Hamilton Day" for the grocery proprietor went to bat 4 times, got 3 hits and managed it so that two netted him home runs. He scored three times.

Jodie Trainer's sensational one-hand catch in left field and a home run by the same player helped make Monday's game interesting. The Lions, however, would not be (Continued on page 2)

## WAREHOUSE WOOL VOLUME AT LOW LEVEL FOR MAY 25

Late shearing this year is responsible, according to William Fields, jr., manager of Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., for the fact that the firm has only 562,141 pounds of spring clip wool in the house now when it would ordinarily have approximately two million pounds.

More than 1 1/4 million pounds of wool and mohair is on hand at this time awaiting disposal at such a time as the market is considered favorable. The exact amount on hand, Mr. Fields said Tuesday, is 1,322,141 pounds. Approximately 760,000 pounds of this is mohair and fall wool.

**Returns from Trip for Operation**  
A. B. Reddock has returned from Temple where he underwent an appendicitis operation.

## Carnival Funds To Help Lions Club Continue Projects

Concessionaires and "Theatrical"  
Producers Vie With Each  
Other in Promotion

Aid to undernourished bodies of school children, encouragement of scholastic endeavor and promotion of civic projects of varied nature can be accomplished by the Lions Club, civic organization, as a result of the patronage accorded the carnival Saturday night by Sonora and Sutton county people.

Approximately \$130 will be the net receipts from the many concessions, shows and theater attractions, according to an announcement at the Tuesday luncheon by W. C. Gilmore, chairman of the committee in charge.

Construction activity on the lot next to La Vista Theater began early Saturday under the direction of Frank Knapton, contractor, and W. E. Caldwell, manager of West Texas Lumber Co., members of the club. By noon many members were on the ground superintending or actually doing the work of getting ready for the customers they hoped to secure that night. Nor were they disappointed. People came and patronized liberally the various attractions.

Among the attractions and their sponsors were: "The Green Pig" and "Performing Animals," by R. S. Covey; "Dod", the Strangest Creature on the Face of the Earth," by H. V. (Buzzy) Stokes; "The Most Beautiful Creature Alive," by Dr. James D. Wilson; "Why Girls Leave Home," Arthur Carroll; "Feroocious Wild Animals," direction of Carlton Leatherwood; "Siamese Twins," by Leslie Nance; pie eating contest, B. W. Hutcherson; boxing matches, by H. S. Griffin; registration booth, Richard Vehle; illusion show, W. C. Warren.

Those in charge of concessions included: Bud Smith, soda water and hamburgers; Dr. Tom White, money board; Claude Roe, Bingo game; Mrs. R. A. Halbert, home-made candy selling, assisted by the Misses Lucille DuBois, Bobbie Halbert and Elizabeth Francis; novelties, by Francis Wood, assisted by Miss Joanna Stokes and Mrs. Alton Hightower; fortune telling, W. R. Barnes, assisted by Miss Grace Draper; doll rack, by C. H. Jennings; ball rack, Frank Knapton.

## Theater Program Pleases

Fleas that fully fulfilled the fondest expectations of those who knew of the strange antics of these small "animals" furnished the chief entertainment at La Vista Theater where a double program had been arranged by means of the co-operation of Hix Hall, manager.

Skits, dances, feats of the lone owned by Two-Gun Ike of the Lone Goat Ranch, and the motion picture, "Evenings for Sale," entertained the audience which practically filled the theater. The mayor of Sonora, W. C. Gilmore, and John Eaton, a skeptic, were invited to the stage to see the strange performance of the fleas.

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## BAPTIST MINISTER WILL LOCATE IN SOUTH TEXAS

The last Sonora church services to be conducted by the Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the Baptist Church, who resigned recently will be held Sunday morning and night.

The Rev. Mr. Parker has selected "Heaven," for his subject in the morning. At night there will be a brief sermon and baptizing for those who have indicated their desire for baptism.

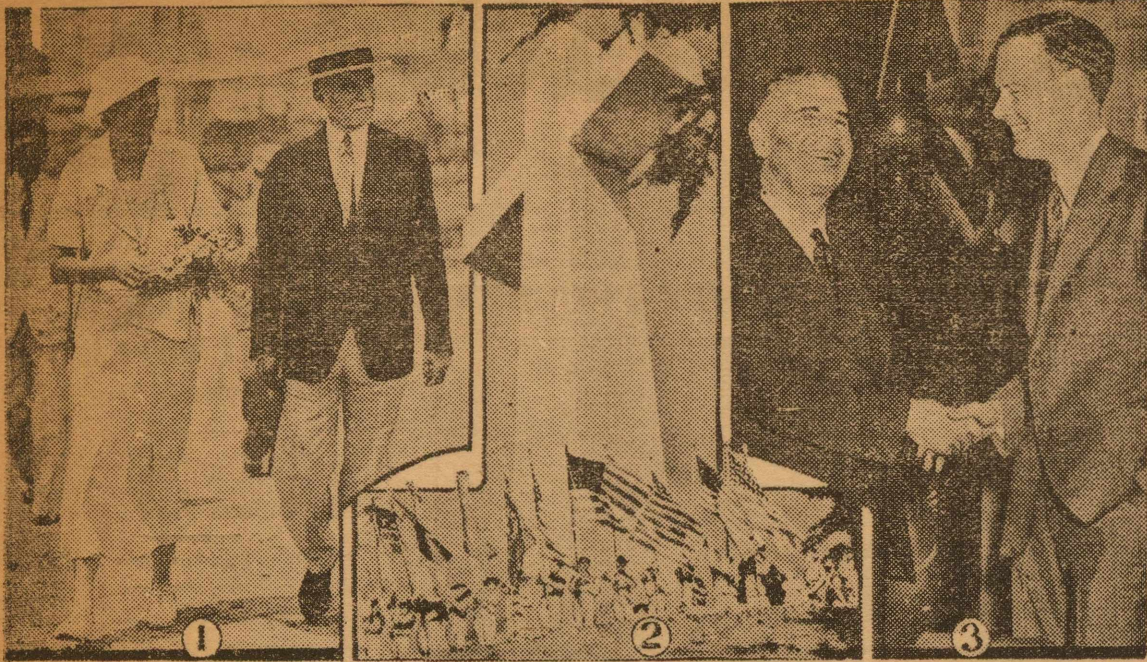
The Parkers will leave Sonora Tuesday. Although Mr. Parker has not announced where he will locate he has stated that it will be in the vicinity of Corpus Christi.

## YOU'LL ENJOY THE NEWS ALL THE SUMMER LONG!

Teachers and other subscribers who will not be in Sonora during the summer may have their copy of the News sent to them wherever they go. A handy coupon for this purpose appears in this issue. It should be filled out at once and sent or brought to the News office.



Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt with Gov. Blanton Winship in Puerto Rico where she investigated economic and social conditions. 2—San Francisco's huge concrete Easter cross on the top of Mt. Davidson, in the corner-stone of which are water from the River Jordan and rocks from the Garden of Gethsemane. 3—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Secretary of War Dern meeting for a conference on air mail carrying by the army air corps.

Softball—

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downed and took the long end of a 7 to 5 game with the Counter Hoppers. Huling of the Lions got three two-baggers and a single in four times at bat.

Nine to nine was the final reckoning in the Tuesday game between the High School and the Independents. W. E. Caldwell, president of the league, declared Thursday that the game would be played again some Saturday. Cleveland Jones and Hub Hale were the home run sluggers of the day.

Eight innings were played Wednesday before either the Highway or Counter Hoppers group could push over the winning run. Dukes and James of the Highway each knocked the pellet for a home run. The final score was 12 to 11 in favor of the Highway.

The hardest hitting players of the league have been determined by Mr. Knapton who has compiled figures showing the batting prowess of the players through Tuesday, May 22. The league leaders—in batting—are:

|                   | AB | H  | Pct. |
|-------------------|----|----|------|
| H. Fields (HS)    | 38 | 21 | .579 |
| M. Huling (L)     | 27 | 15 | .555 |
| Griffin (HS)      | 31 | 16 | .516 |
| J. Trainer (CH)   | 34 | 17 | .500 |
| S. Dukes (Hy)     | 24 | 12 | .500 |
| Pittman (Hy)      | 25 | 12 | .480 |
| C. Jones (HS)     | 39 | 18 | .461 |
| Aldwell (L)       | 11 | 5  | .455 |
| McClelland (Ind.) | 37 | 16 | .432 |
| J. Barrow (CH)    | 28 | 12 | .429 |

Condensed scores of the games during the last week are:

| Thursday, May 19  |     |     |    |         |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|---------|
|                   | R.  | H.  | E. |         |
| C. Hops           | 354 | 000 | 2  | 14 10 7 |
| Ind.              | 001 | 240 | 4  | 11 8 12 |
| Friday, May 20    |     |     |    |         |
| Lions             | 422 | 100 | 3  | 12 12 8 |
| Highway           | 000 | 071 | 1  | 9 11 9  |
| Monday, May 21    |     |     |    |         |
| Lions             | 101 | 400 | 1  | 7 11 4  |
| C. Hops           | 002 | 102 | 0  | 5 7 3   |
| Tuesday, May 23   |     |     |    |         |
| High School       | 102 | 230 | 1  | 9 11 6  |
| Ind.              | 007 | 000 | 2  | 9 9 5   |
| Wednesday, May 23 |     |     |    |         |
| Highway           | 612 | 020 | 01 | 12 14 6 |
| C. Hops           | 700 | 020 | 20 | 11 15 6 |

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Puckett and children, Glenna and Gerald, Mrs. W. J. Fields, jr. and Mrs. George E. Smith were in San Angelo Tuesday. Miss Phesa Caywer, sister of Mrs. Smith, returned with them.

Dr. C. C. McDaniel went to San Antonio Saturday with Dr. Brook Stephens of Lubbeck and Dr. L. G. Grupe of San Angelo to attend a meeting of the Texas Chiropractic Research Society. Dr. Grupe is a director.

Pictorial Review patterns at City Variety Store, 15c.—adv.

Drink

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Candidates Invited to Barbecue in June

Wide Publicity Being Given Famous Camp Allison Affair

Racing and roping events at the Camp Allison Barbecue and Celebration will be in charge of John Fields, according to announcement Thursday by Alfred Schwiening who is in charge of the event which takes place June 12 and 13.

Publicity matter has been placed in Rocksprings, Menard, Junction, Ozona and Eldorado and advertising is being used in papers in these towns. Congressional candidates have been invited to speak and a number of state candidates invited. Arrangements have been completed for ball diamonds and race track.

Coke Stevenson, Junction, speaker of the house of representatives at the last session of the legislature, has been invited as has Joe Montague, Fort Stockton, district judge, an enthusiastic booster for the barbecue each year.

Eight goats and one beef have been secured for the barbecue. Mr. Schwiening expects to go to San Antonio next week to make arrangements for the dance music.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blake of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. James D. Wilson.

Mrs. Byron Newby and son, Hi Eastand, of Brackettville spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes and Rostein Pfister were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthals in San Angelo Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Hunt, mother of Bryan Hunt, returned to her home in Brackettville Thursday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDonough and son, Billy Joe, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mrs. McDonough's sister, Mrs. Willie Dunk, near Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mittel had as their guests at the ranch for the week-end their son, Archie Mittel and Mrs. Mittel and Miss Moody Perry of San Angelo.

Mrs. Fay Teague returned Saturday to her home in Cain City after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Murray, who is now convalescing from a case of measles.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn left Thursday for Waco to attend the commencement exercises at Baylor University where her daughter, Mae, is a graduate. Mrs. Cauthorn was accompanied by Ripley Ward.

Leaving Soon?  
Then change your address so the NEWS may follow you. A handy coupon in this issue. Change your address now!—adv.

Girl, 10, Gets "Low Down"—Direct—About The "Why" of the National Recovery Act

Lawrence, L. I., May 24.—Emily Messer, 10, wasn't satisfied with her father's explanations of the NRA, so she wrote directly to the fount of information in Washington—the president of the United States.

"Dear Mr. President," she said. "I am a little girl going on 10. My birthday is April 28. I would like to know how the NRA will bring prosperity to my daddy. Please write and tell me soon. Yours sincerely"

The president forwarded her request gravely to A. R. Forbush, chief of the correspondence division of the NRA and in reply, Emily received the following letter:

"Dear Emily: President Roosevelt has asked us to answer your letter of recent date, in which you ask, 'How the NRA can help bring back prosperity.'

"Let us compare the recovery program to a game. In the business world we have the producer, the manufacturer, the employer, employee, the consumer, etc. These are the players who take an active part in the game of life.

main rules of fairness by which all must abide if we are to be victorious over our opponent, 'Old Man Depression.'

The letter was very satisfactory to Emily.

BUSINESS FAILURES SHOW DECREASE IN APRIL, 1934

Austin, May 24.—Only nineteen commercial failures occurred in Texas in April, against 21 in March and 44 in April, 1933, decline of 95 per cent and 57 per cent respectively, according to figures compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Liabilities of the bankrupt firms totaled \$235,000 compared with \$435,000 in March of the current year and \$470,000 in April last year, respective drops of 46 and 50 per cent. Assets of the firms that failed, totaling \$109,000, were 66 per cent below those of March and 18 per cent below those of April last year. Average liabilities per failure were \$12,368, a drop of 40 per cent from the \$20,714 in March but an increase of 16 per cent over the \$10,691 of April, 1933.

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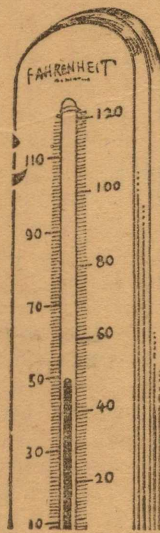


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**Prof. Osterberg Comes for a Medal**



Prof. Ragnar Osterberg of Sweden, with Mrs. Osterberg, arriving at New York on their way to Washington. The professor was awarded the gold medal of the American Institute of Architects for his design for the town hall of Stockholm, and President Roosevelt consented to present the medal to him at the White House.

**OST Highway Bridge Finished This Week**

**\$56,000 Structure to Be in Use Within Few Weeks**

Traffic on the Old Spanish Trail will soon be going over the \$56,000 bridge thirty miles east of Sonora, according to E. E. Pittman, resident engineer of the highway department, who said Wednesday that the last concrete had been poured the day before.

A picture of the bridge taken several weeks ago appears in this issue of the NEWS.

It is expected that the bridge will be in use in two weeks—in plenty of time for the crowds who are expected to attend the Camp Allison Barbecue and Celebration June 12 and 13.

The bridge was started in December as a project of the highway department and the United States Public Works authority. It is nearly 500 feet long and has seventeen spans. The average height of the spans is sixteen feet.

W. W. Vann Construction Co., Mercedes, has the contract for the structure.

Highway construction from the

Fort Terrett Service Station to the Kimble county line, about 7.3 miles away, is expected to start soon under the supervision of Brown King, division engineer of the highway department. The work will be a part of that regularly done by the maintenance division and not by private contract. The road will have a caliche surface.

**Successful Track Team at Schreiner**

**Team Sets Several Records in Various 1934 Meets**

Kerrville, May 24.—Twenty-four members of the state championship Texas Junior College Conference

track and field team of Schreiner Institute have just been named for unqualified letter awards and two were named for "B" awards by the Schreiner faculty committee on athletics.

The Mountaineers climaxed a successful season by winning the Texas Junior College Conference track and field meet at Waco this month, by a one-sided score, making 94 points to their nearest opponent's 25½. Four state records were set by the Mountaineers, they making new marks in the 100- and 220-yard dashes, the high jump and the 440-yard sprint relay.

Captain H. V. Reeves, El Campo, set new records of 9.6 in the century and 21.4 in the 220-yard dash, breaking his old record of 21.9 set last year. Johnny Neece, Mexia, leaped six feet and one-quarter inch in the air to set a new high jump record, and the 440-yard sprint relay team, composed of Bert Carr, Bay City; Johnny Neece, Mexia; Laddie Labruzzo, Dallas; and H. V. Reeves, El Campo, made a new mark of 42.6 in that event.

The Mountaineers won the junior college division of the Fort Worth exposition where Reeves set a new

100-yard dash record of 9.6 for the best time of the day and tied the existing 220-yard dash record of 21.9. The Mountaineers won meets from Westmoorland Junior College and Thomas Jefferson High of San Antonio, and from the University of Texas freshmen. They lost to the freshmen, by 3 points, and to the senior college San Marcos Teachers Bobcats.

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**Many Masons Attend Monday Night Event**

**Members from Other Lodges Help in Barbecue and Meeting**

Forty-eight members of Dee Ora Lodge 715 A. F. & A. M. and 16 members of other lodges in this section attended the barbecue on the golf course Monday evening and the meeting at the Masonic Hall

afterwards.

The barbecue was given by the lodge under the direction of B. W. Hutcherson. Wives of the members were special guests. The meat was prepared by J. T. Penick.

Three degrees were conferred on three candidates. The groups conferring the degrees were: E. D. Shurley, worshipful master, B. H. Cusenbary, senior warden, W. L. Davis, junior warden; B. W. Hutcherson, worshipful master, Joe Berger, senior warden, Joe F. Logan, junior warden; Lester Henderson, worshipful warden, J. F. Kinser, senior warden, Frank Bradley, junior warden. The latter three are members of the Eldorado lodge.

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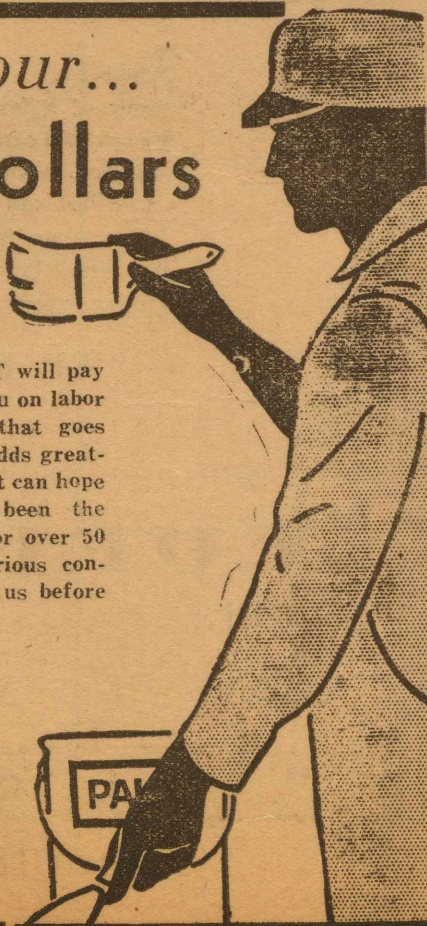
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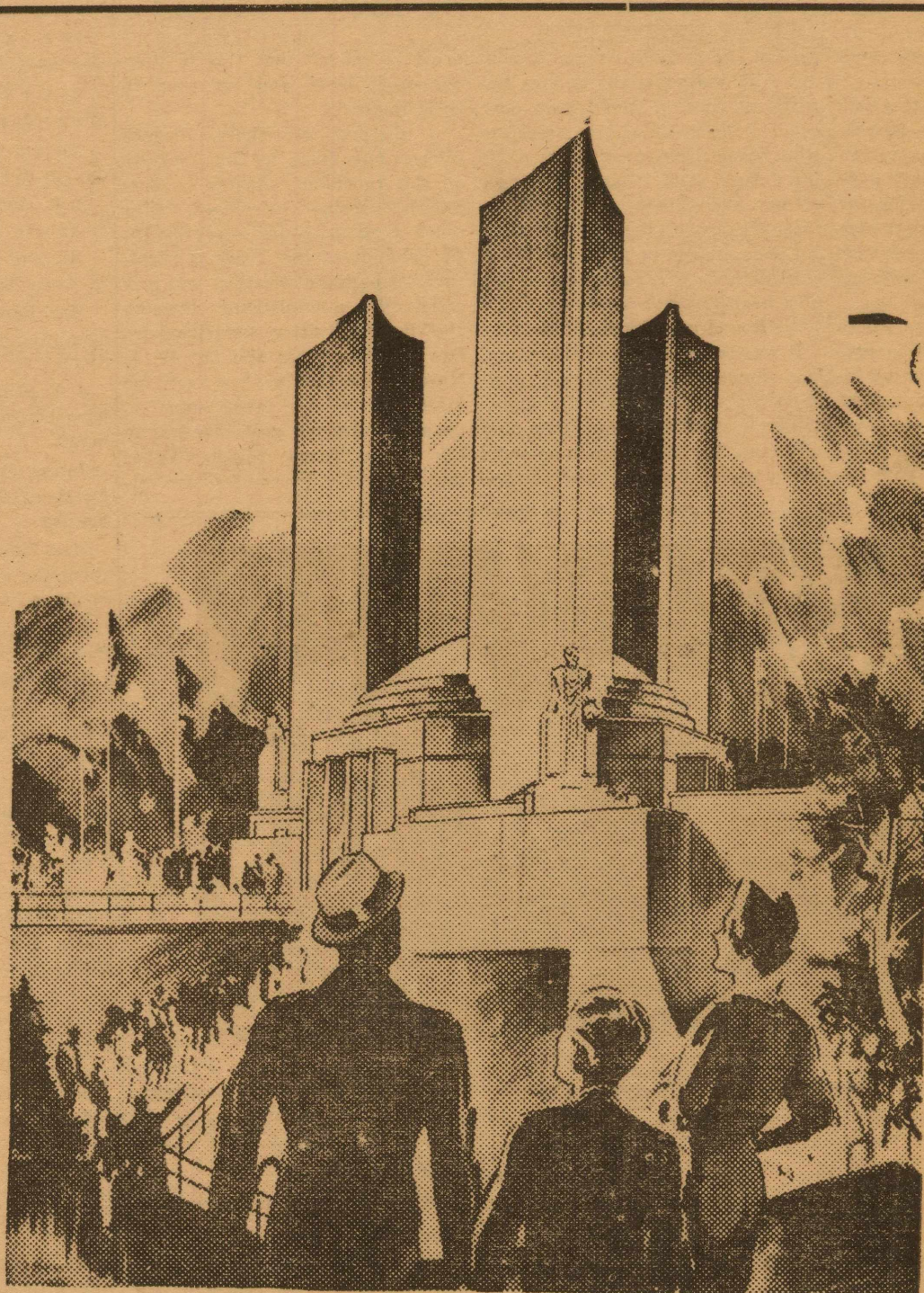
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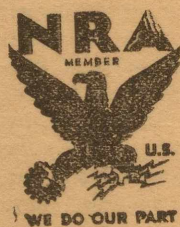


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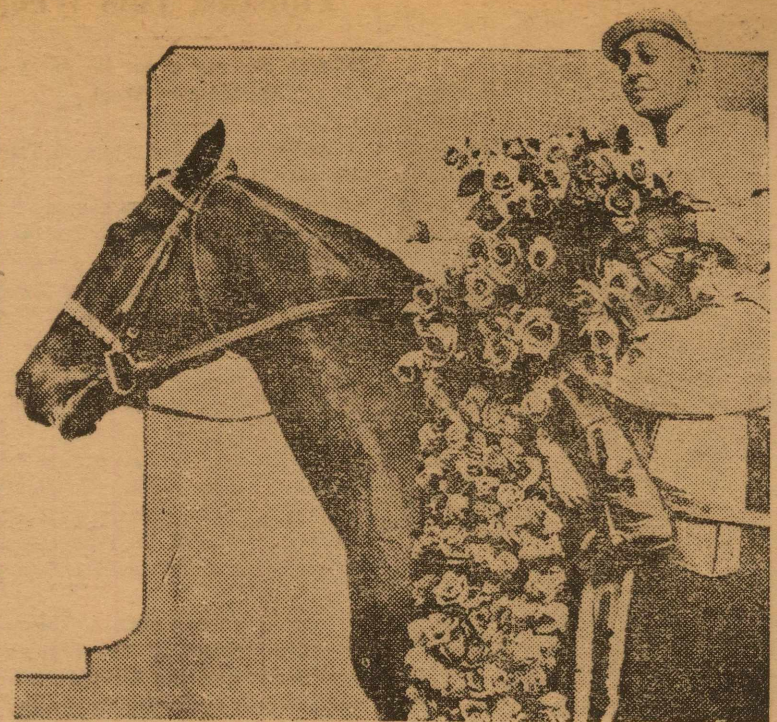
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE TO THE COUNTY

Sutton county residents have a truly great opportunity to do a worth while service that will earn for them the gratitude of people who live in both town and country and the many people who pass through the county and Sonora in the course of the year.

The state highway department has offered to build and maintain a park—or parks—in Sonora if the ground is made available to it. Shrubbery, flowers, walks, improvements of all types, it is said, would be added to the property to make it a place of beauty. No responsibility or obligation would be incurred by property owners, county or city.

Recreational advantages are valuable to any group of people. Sutton county is unfortunate not to be blest with some natural advantages for recreation purposes. The building of a thing of beauty without expense to our people is a rare opportunity. It is to be hoped that one or more individuals will step forward and say "I want to help provide a park for Sutton county. Improve my property."

Cavalcade and Garner Win the Derby



Here is Cavalcade, winner of the sixtieth Kentucky derby, with Jockey Mack Garner up, photographed immediately after the race. The brown colt was entered by the Brookmeade stables owned by Mrs. L. D. Sloan.

THE JONES FAMILY TREND IS TO LEGAL PROFESSION

Austin, May 24.—Three members of the Jones family of Austin, formerly of Decatur, will be graduated from the University of Texas School of Law, and, not content with such honors, each will also take another bachelor's degree as well, making a total of six degrees.

Perry L. Jones, 26, Harold Jones, 24, and Herman Jones, 23, sons of Mrs. P. L. Jones, who came to Austin in September, 1930, to afford the boys home as well as university advantages, will each receive the bachelor of law degree. Perry and Harold will also have conferred on them the degree of bachelor of business administration, and Herman will obtain the bachelor of arts degree.

Their honors have not been empty ones, it seems, for between them they have won a large number of distinctions in scholarship and good fellowship.

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The Edwards Plateau  
A West Texas Livestock Empire

John Ashton

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When all lands were made, none was made better than Texas.

Within its frontiers every subtle graduation of salubrious climate, ranging from semi-tropical to temperate, is found; it possesses a wide diversity of soils suitable for the abundant production of all essential foodstuffs and raw materials needed by man for his subsistence, comfort and protection.

In Texas we have a state where nature has excelled herself in presenting a varied and attractive topography, with its attendant flora and fauna, ranging from sea level to the noble heights of the Fort Davis Mountains; a state with al-

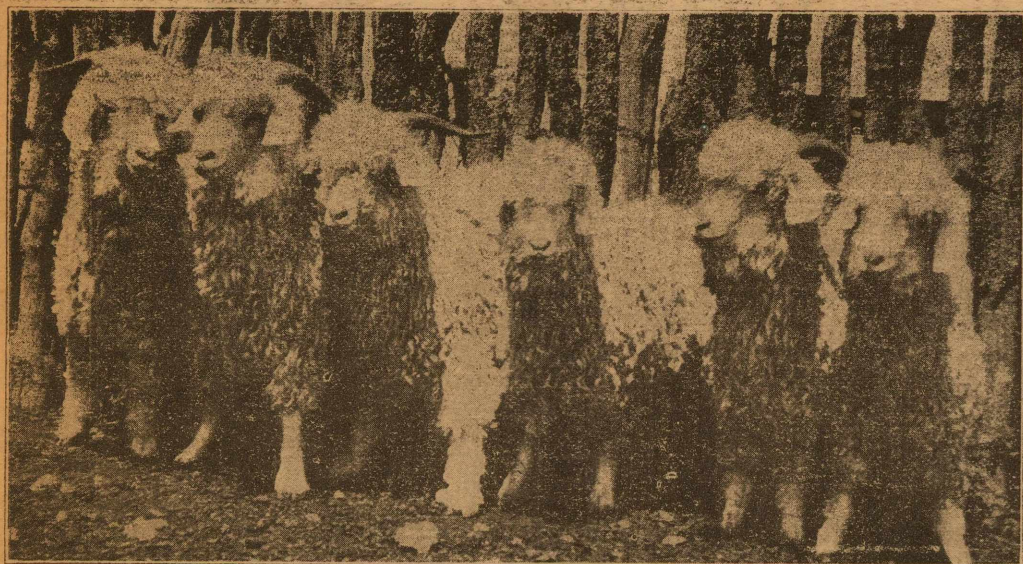
lands at the Seventh Annual Ranchmen's Round-up at the Sonora Experiment Station would have done good to the heart of any American who might have misgivings as to the future. And what a fine race of men and women, physically, are these Texans of the west country! An open air life under almost ideal conditions is the surest guarantee of a healthy mind and body.

Round-up Worth While

It was the Ranchmen's Round-up, held annually at the Sonora Experiment Station, that gave me opportunity to visit this interesting part of Texas. The Round-up, a splendid gathering that means much to the

seem to realize that this is their property, built and operated in their interests.

A distinct contribution which science has made to the interests of the ranching industry is sore mouth vaccine, developed after much application and study by Dr. H. Schmidt of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and now efficiently administered through the Ranch Station veterinarians, Dr. I. B. Boughton and Dr. W. T. Hardy. This vaccine has been the means of saving large sums of money to Angora goat breeders in the West Texas region. Other money-saving discoveries are at-



YEARLING BUCKS FROM THE HERD OF B. M. HALBERT —Courtesy, Angora Journal.

most unlimited capacity for many crops; a self-contained state which could support millions more of human beings and livestock without any assistance from the outside world.

But how many Texans know their state? How many have explored the scenic grandeur of West Texas, for example? How many Texans are acquainted with the beauty and the productiveness in fine wool and mohair of that smiling and expansive territory known as the Edwards Plateau, said to be as large as the state of Ohio, and composed of the following counties for the most part: Uvalde, Kinney, Val Verde, Edward, Real, Kerr, Kimble, Crockett and Sutton, where the Angora goat and the fine-wool Rambouillet and Delaine Merina sheep reign supreme?

It is of that as yet unspoiled natural region and of its people and domestic animals I would speak in this series of articles.

West Texas—a Tourist Center

It seems to me that the time will come when West Texas will draw tourists from all over the country for its combination of beautiful scenery, healthful environment and good water. There are many fascinating drives, of course, some of which are unknown to the writer, but that stretch of lovely country lying between Rocksprings and Kerrville, 76 miles, taken all in all, is one of the most attractive to be found in the United States for sheer natural beauty. There are points on this road where views of the surrounding landscapes can hardly be surpassed.

But beauty is one thing, and taming the wilderness to wrest a living from the soil is another. The tail end of the troublesome period which usually goes under another name finds the people of Edwards Plateau in a most hopeful mood. To have seen them in their thous-

people of this section, was held in early August, so it is too late for me to do much more than mention it. It is entirely appropriate, however, that I should say something about the Sonora Station, which is doing so much to help the ranchmen solve their problems.

The ranch station property comprises 3,461 acres, all used for grazing except 60 acres of cultivated land devoted to the growing of feed crops. The grazing land is divided into five main pastures with several additional experimental tracts.

The purpose of the Ranch Station is to study the livestock problems of the ranchmen in relation to efficiency in the operation of range livestock production. Among the important disease problems under investigation are sore mouth, swell head, convulsions, hard liver, big liver and internal and external parasites. Other important problems are poisonous plant troubles, study of inheritance of characters in sheep and goats and improvement by breeding, shrinkage studies of individual and flock fleeces of wool and mohair, range vegetation studies and grazing habits of livestock.

Station Proves Itself

The ranch station, which is in charge of W. H. Dameron, is about 30 miles from Sonora and about 35 miles from Rocksprings. Its particular usefulness to ranchmen has been demonstrated amply in recent years, and as time goes on its value to the ranching industry will doubtless be more adequately proved. The technical staff is doing efficient work, and a tour of the new laboratories under the guidance of those in charge furnishes convincing evidence that the money invested should bring rich dividends. The ranchmen of West Texas generally

tributal to the work done at the station, while other problems are being studied.

It's MWGS in Rocksprings

Rocksprings, the county seat of Edwards county, may be described as the geographical center of the mohair and fine wool industry of the Edwards Plateau region. It has the distinction of being built on the highest point in Texas east of Alpine, and has an elevation of 2,496 feet. It is said that the waters from the public square of Rocksprings drain into four different streams, all of which are widely separated. To the east the waters drain into the Nueces; to the south, into the west fork of the Nueces; to the west, into Devil's River; while the Llano River receives the waters that drain to the northeast. The chief subject of conversation in Rocksprings at the present time—and at most times, I think—is not the NRA, as many would imagine would be the case, but MWGS—Mohair, Wool, Goats, Sheep—and all those subsidiary things, which go with them.

It was interesting to find large black cans of a certain well known goat and sheep dip conveniently placed on the sidewalks outside the drug stores; at one of the latter I found a genial and typical gathering of men, each sitting on his can of dip, discussing the price of wool and mohair, the price of shearing, and other subjects pertinent to their lives. These cans, it seems, are never taken in the store, and the only time they change places is when some ranchman takes a can or two home to dip his animals. We heard a good story which speaks well for the honesty of the people of Rocksprings and the surrounding country. Not long ago, it seems, a certain employee at one of the drug stores here, just arrived from another state, asked where he

PERSONALS

D. L. Archer was in Christoval last week.

Carrol White was in San Angelo Wednesday.

Carlton Leatherwood spent Sunday in San Angelo.

J. L. Guthals of San Angelo was in Sonora Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ridley were in town Tuesday from the ranch.

Mrs. Lawrence Steen of Eldorado spent the week-end with Miss Ada Steen.

J. T. Stites of San Angelo is visiting his son, C. E. Stites, and Mrs. Stites.

James Suggs of Abilene was a guest of Miss Audrey Rankhorn Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Martin of McCamey spent the week-end with Miss Harva Jones.

R. H. Martin and son, Jesse, and Bert McDowell of Del Rio were in Sonora Monday.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughters, Zella Lee and Ches, were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond and son, Tommy, and Mrs. Edith Bond were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites were in San Angelo Wednesday visiting their daughter, Anella.

Mrs. John Fields and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr. and son, "Rooster," were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Gladys Kothmann of Mason spent several days this week here as guest of Miss Lois Thomas.

Miss Aileen Kemp and Miss Mabel Martin of Del Rio spent the week-end with Miss Debby Martin.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal and children, Clovis, Carmen and Cadman, were in San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. Haskell Dyer and Mrs. Tot Brown of San Angelo visited Miss Joanna Stokes Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yantis and Mrs. Mary Evans of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sunday.

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should put the cans of dip at closing time. "Leave them where they are!" he was told peremptorily, "they will take no harm." He was very much astonished, as he had come from a place where nothing that is loose could be left outside overnight.

Edwards 51 Years Old

Edwards county was named for Hayden Edwards, who was born in Stafford county, Virginia, in 1770. It was created in 1883, organized in 1885, but was not platted until 1891.

The city of Rocksprings may well be termed the mohair capital of America, small as it is, because it is the center of the greatest concentration of Angora goats to be found anywhere. Some idea of what these long-haired goats and mohair and sheep and wool mean to Edwards county may be gained on learning that in the palmy days of 1928 this county marketed, in round numbers \$3,000,000 worth of mohair and wool alone, not to mention cattle, hogs and other livestock. At one time Edwards county had upwards of 350,000 Angora goats and 230,000 sheep.

Next week: "He Learned About Sheep and Goats from Them."

35 YEARS AGO

May 27, 1889

W. A. Miers the stockman from Edwards county was in Sonora Tuesday on business.

Dr. C. R. Matthis was in Sonora several days this week from the O. H. Word ranch.

Capt. John McNicol, county surveyor, and Uncle John Allison returned Sunday from a business trip to Austin and San Antonio. The Captain reports having had an elegant time in San Antonio.

Geo. Kirkland's new building is completed and will be ready for occupancy next week.

The wind in advance of the rain Monday night blew down 15 trees on the R. F. Halbert ranch eight miles north of Sonora.

Attend the Fourth of July meeting and show your patriotism.

Miss Louella Word expects to leave shortly on a visit to her friends, the Misses Douglass at Ballinger.

Saturday is election day. Be sure to vote and attend the wild animal extermination meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Yaws, the generous hostess of the Middle Valley ranch, and son, Dudley, were in Sonora Thursday.

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**Meckel-West  
Ceremony at Home  
of Bride's Parents**

Miss Mora Lee Meckel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel, became the bride of William Floyd West of Eldorado, at a wedding at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Miss Meckel and Mr. West entered the living room, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Z. E. Parker, to the music of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" played by Mrs. George Barrow, sister of Miss Meckel, with violin obligato by W. E. Wallace. Lavelle Meckel, brother of the bride, and Miss Pauline West, sister of the groom, were attendants. Miss West was attired in a navy and white afternoon dress.

The room was decorated with flowers and the altar was formed of large lace ferns and carnations.

Miss Meckel wore a white linen suit trimmed with angel organdy. Her traveling suit was of navy trimmed in pink. Accessories were in navy for the traveling costume and white for the wedding. The bride carried a corsage of lilies, sweet peas and carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. West left for a trip to Corpus Christi and other South Texas and Gulf Coast cities. They returned Tuesday and are at home in Eldorado.

Guests other than those of Sonora and Sutton county included: Mrs. C. C. West, mother of Mr. West, and daughter, Pauline of Eldorado; Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Womack and children, Billy, Jimmie and Martha Jane, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West, Eldorado.

**Mrs. J. W. Trainer  
Hostess at W. M. S.  
Social Wednesday**

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church enjoyed a pleasant social hour Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Trainer with Mrs. J. D. Lowrey co-hostess.

The program consisted of discussions on Brazil and its schools and churches. Those who contributed to the discussion were: Mesdames Robert Rees, J. W. Trainer, Ardena Speed, O. G. Babcock and J. D. Lowrey. Mrs. Willie Martin gave the scripture reading and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell the prayer.

Mesdames Rose Thorp, W. J. Fields, sr., J. T. Shurley, M. M. Stokes and Theresa Friend were also present.

The hostesses served delicious cake and punch at the close of the program.

**Mr. and Mrs. Espy  
Hosts at Barbecue  
Honoring Seniors**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy were hosts Wednesday evening at a barbecue supper honoring the members of the senior class and other guests at their ranch.

After the supper the guests were entertained with goat roping contests and dancing.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covey, the Misses Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche, Ora Altizer, Sara Ory, Bobbie Halbert, Emma Sessions, Mary Frances Covey, and Messrs. Howard Espy, Pug Roueche, Troy White, Cleveland Jones, Jack Turney, Marvin Smith and Lem Eriel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood plan to leave Sunday for Waco to attend the graduation exercises of their niece, Mae Cauthorn, who will be graduated from Baylor University. Mrs. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood of Del Rio also plan to attend the exercises. Miss Cauthorn is their granddaughter.

**Miss Nina Roueche**



Sonora was represented recently at a pageant at Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine by Miss Nina Roueche, high school senior who will be graduated tonight. Miss Roueche was one of a number of "duchesses" who represented West Texas towns. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche.

**Las Amigas Club  
Entertained by  
Mrs. J. C. Morrow**

Mrs. J. C. Morrow was hostess to guests and members of the Las Amigas Club Thursday afternoon of last week at her home.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames P. J. Taylor, R. C. Vears, Collier Shurley, Sam Karnes, Johnnie Hamby and the Misses Alice Karnes, Ada Steen, members.

Guests: Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, R. A. Halbert, A. C. Elliott, Fred Simmons, Byron Newby of Brackettville, Stella Stanley and W. J. Morgan of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Newby won high guest award, Mrs. Vears high club and Mrs. Shurley low club.

**Mrs. E. C. Mayfield  
Bridge Hostess  
Thursday Afternoon**

Mrs. E. C. Mayfield was hostess to three tables of bridge Thursday afternoon of last week at her home.

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr. held high score and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock second high.

Punch and cheese wafers were served to Mesdames A. G. Blanton, Sterling Baker, Clara Murphy, B. W. Hutcherson, Rose Thorp, E. E. Sawyer, Josie McDonald.

J. S. Glasscock, J. A. Cauthorn, Fred Earwood, W. P. McConnell, jr. and Edith Bond.

**Mrs. Andrew Moore  
Hostess to Jolly  
Joker Club Saturday**

The Jolly Joker Club was entertained by Mrs. Andrew Moore Saturday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. E. C. Mayfield held high guest score and Mrs. Hilton Turney high club score.

The hostess served a salad course and iced tea to Mesdames Marshall Huling, Ernest McClelland, Tom White, H. V. Stokes, B. M. Halbert, jr., and Hilton Turney, members, and Mrs. E. C. Mayfield, guest.

Mrs. Tom White and niece, Mary Burtle, left Wednesday for Ganado where they will visit Mrs. Whites' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitaker of San Angelo, grandparents of Mrs. White, will accompany her.

**Mrs. Westbrook  
Club Hostess  
Tuesday Afternoon**

The Merrimakers' Club was entertained by Mrs. J. D. Westbrook Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

The hostess served punch throughout the afternoon and strawberry pie and whipped cream at the close of the games.

Guests were: Miss Ada Steen, Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Mrs. Norman Girdwood.

Members were: Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, E. C. Mayfield, Edna Beam and W. R. Nisbet.

High club score was held by Mrs. Nisbet and high guest score by Mrs. Taylor.

**Mrs. Sterling Baker  
Contract Hostess  
Monday Afternoon**

The Monday Contract Club was entertained by Mrs. Sterling Baker Monday afternoon at her home when two tables of guests and members were present.

High score among the guests was held by Mrs. E. C. Mayfield and high club score by Mrs. Clara Murphy.

Mesdames Nannie B. Wilson, W. D. Wallace, J. S. Glasscock and E. C. Mayfield were guests, and E. F. Vander Stucken, Will Wilkinson, Clara Murphy and A. G. Blanton, members.

**Final Meeting of  
S.W. Club Thursday**

Installation of Officers; Review of Year's Work, Program

The Sonora Woman's Club concluded the work for this year with an interesting program Thursday of last week at the club house.

A resume of the year's work was given by Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, retiring president.

Mrs. H. V. Stokes will serve as president for the next year with the following officers: vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Warren; recording secretary, Miss Nan Karnes, corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. E. Johnson; treasurer, Miss Jamie Gardner; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. S. Covey; auditor, Mrs. J. T. Shurley.

The song, "Texas Our Texas" was sung at the close of the program.

The club had as guests Mrs. Edwin Mayer and Miss Annie Cornick from San Angelo. Miss Cornick gave a talk on the plans of the Community Concert Association of which she is secretary.

Roll call was answered by the members telling what the club has meant to each one.

**PIANO PUPILS PLEASE  
IN RECITAL LAST WEEK**

Piano pupils of Miss Marie Watkins presented a recital Wednesday night of last week in the High School Auditorium. The Girls Glee Club of the grammar school, directed by Miss Ruth Tipton, assisted in the program by singing "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Old Folks at Home."

Those who took part in the recital were:

Betty Lou Shoemaker, Glen Richardson, Willie Nell Hale, Doris Love Meckel, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Lois Allene Landrum, Edith May Babcock, O. L. Richardson, jr., Marjorie Davis, Robby Jo Wyatt, Emmalou Logan, J. O. Mills, Kathryn Brown, Clovis Neal, Kenneth Babcock, Mrs. Gus Love, Miss Gertrude Babcock.

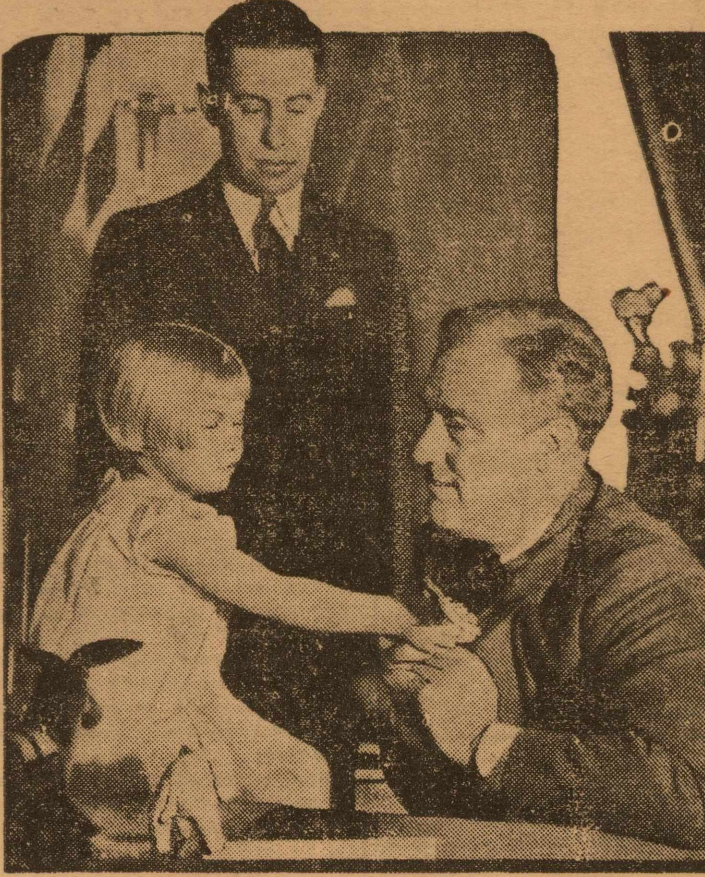
**ART STUDENTS DISPLAY  
WORK IN SHOW WINDOWS**

Pupils of Mrs. E. A. Bode are displaying several pieces of their work in the windows of business houses this week.

Most of the pictures were shown at the exhibit Monday and Tuesday afternoons at Mrs. Bode's studio where the Misses Ches Thorp and Beavely Reiley served punch to a large group each afternoon.

Those who exhibited work were: the Misses Beavely Reiley, Ches Thorp, Beal Dean Persons, Margaret Sandherrns, Maida Ruth McKee, Betty Lou Shoemaker, Sue Glasscock and Elizabeth Elliott. Gerald Puckett, Carmen Neal, R. W. Johnson, Billy Sid Evans, Dock Simmons and Rex Hutcherson.

**President Gets First Buddy Poppy**



Little Miss Muriel Morgan of Eaton, Mich., presenting to President Roosevelt the first buddy poppy of 1934, while James E. Van Zandt, commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, looks on. Muriel, who is three years old, made the trip from the organization's national home for widows and orphans of ex-service men to start the poppy campaign.

**Pupils Entertain  
at Friday Recital**

Miss Merle Draper Presents 20 at High School

Unusually attractive costumes and carefully chosen subjects were features of the recital, known as "Sonora Varieties," presented Friday night by pupils of Miss Merle Draper, dance and expression instructor in the high school auditorium.

Little Elizabeth Lee Taylor caused much amusement with a black-face presentation of "St. Louis Blues." "A Midnight Fantasy," participated in by Miss Violet Drennan and Miss Serena Trainer pleased with its contrast of the dress and speech of other days with that of the present.

Others who had parts on the program were:

Mildred Trainer, Jo Alice Evans, Martha Jo Moore, Geraldine Morrow, Kathryn Westbrook, Norma Faye Kimball, Billy Lee Ross. Edith May Babcock, Allyne Landrum, Patsy Nisbet, Betty Grace Vehle, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Lila D. Chalk, Betty Jo Clement, Claude Thomas Driskell, Florine Reiley.

**W. M. U. MEMBERS ATTEND  
MEETING AT SAN ANGELO**

Six members of the Woman's Missionary Society attended the district conference of the W. M. S. held in San Angelo Tuesday at the First Methodist Church.

Representatives from 23 churches in the San Angelo district enjoyed a luncheon served in the San Angelo W. M. S.

Those attending from Sonora were: Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Robert Rees, Mrs. J. T. Shurley, Mrs. G. B. Hamilton and Mrs. W. E. James.

**Attends Mothers' Club**

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, recently appointed state chairman of the extension work committee, attended a meeting of the A. & M. Mothers' Club Friday in San Angelo. Mrs. Aldwell presented the newest project of the club—that of recommending to the board of regents that hotel accommodations at College Station be enlarged. If that is done the boys will not have to move out of the dormitories when there are many guests at the college.

**Mrs. Awalt Attends Funeral**

Mrs. A. W. Awalt was called to Mason Monday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Gus Prater, who died Sunday night at her home ten miles north of Mason. Preston and Claude Prater are also grandchildren. Mrs. Awalt returned Tuesday night.

If you must choose, it is better to take a dull professor who knows his subject than an enchanting one who does not. I have no sympathy with the student who merely hunts delightful personalities.—Dr. Henry Suzzallo.

**Memorial Flowers to  
Be Sold Wednesday**

Custom Originated in 1918 When War Worker Read Poem

When a Georgia lady serving in the Y. M. C. A. staff in 1918 received a magazine in the mail one day she little realized that it would mark the origin of a custom that is observed all over the world.

The lady, Miss Moina Michael of Athens, Ga., was impressed by a poem, "We Shall Not Sleep," in the magazine. It was written by John McRae and painted a word picture of poppies growing between the crosses marking the graves of soldiers who had died in the service of their country.

Miss Michael decided to wear a poppy in honor of the war dead. She was serving in the Columbia University overseas headquarters. She distributed a number of the poppies among the workers at her station. The poppy as a symbol of reverence for soldiers who gave their lives was established.

In 1920 the American Legion adopted it as the memorial flower. It is also the memorial flower of the British Legion and is worn in the British Empire as a symbol of tribute to the dead.

On Memorial Day, next Wednesday, throughout America artificial poppies made by veterans in hospitals will be sold as a benefit for veterans' organizations, the work of the ladies' auxiliaries among the disabled and their families and the families of deceased soldiers.

**MEXICAN SCHOOL P. T. A.  
ELECTS 1934-1935 OFFICERS**

Miss Clara Brown will serve as president and directs the varied activities of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Mexican School during the 1934-35 school year.

Officers were elected at the last meeting of the year held some time ago. Those who will serve with Miss Brown are: vice-president, Mrs. Leonides Gimenez; second vice-president, Miss Erlinda Jiminez; secretary, Miss Sotela Hernandez; treasurer, P. T. Jones; reporter, Miss Clemencia Cardona.

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**Hands Are Supposed to Reveal Facts About You**

Without having any skill as a fortune teller or believing in palmistry, you can often discover quite a lot about the people you meet by casually observing their hands, says the Montreal Herald. For instance, a short, broad palm is said to belong to a person with plenty of practical ability, one who will not let his or her feelings run away with common sense. On the other hand, a palm which is narrow shows a dreamy and unpractical temperament. Slender, tapering fingers are commonly taken as an indication for musical ability. But as a matter of fact what they show is musical or artistic feeling, often not allied to executive talent. The hands of professional musicians with high technical skill are very often short. People who have difficulty in fitting rings because their joints are large and knobby, always possess a love of arguing. Fingers which are square-tipped belong to patient and sensible people, and nearly always augur success. A palm hard and firm to the touch shows that its owner is hard-working, and can be content with simplicity. The soft, yielding palm is possessed by luxurious persons who love ease and comfort, and is not inclined to overexert herself. White marks on the nails are almost always a sign of ill-health of some kind.

**Pig Routs Cattle Thieves**

When cattle thieves attempted to raid a dairy farm in Villa Franqueza, near Alicante, Spain, they were frightened away by the loud grunts of a suspicious pig. The grunts also aroused the people of the farm, but the thieves enraged by the interruption, killed the porker before they fled.

Phone your news items to 24

**Farley's Name Costs Taxpayers \$10,000**

By W. S. BRUCKART

Washington.—Post Master General James A. Farley's name is going to cost the taxpayers of the country some \$10,000, about which there was no advance planning or codes or something. It comes about in this fashion: The new building that is to house the Post Office department will have a couple of gigantic blocks of stone near its entrance on which are engraved the names of all postmasters general since the first. The contract for these two engraved stones, was let during the administration of President Hoover, so that the last name on the list was Walter F. Brown of Ohio. But along came a change in administration and also a new head of the Post Office department, and his name had to be included.

The two great stones carried an equal number of names when they were shipped from the Indiana quarry. To include the name of Mr. Farley, the names on one stone have had to be shaved off because they exactly filled the space. They are now being relocated in somewhat closer proximity to each other so that Mr. Farley's name may be placed in the list. The contractors said that the cost was approximately \$10,000.

**Store Robbed 45 Times**

Austin, Texas.—Owners of the Checker Front store here were pained when they found recently that burglars had paid them a visit, but they were not surprised. The store has been burglarized 45 times and hijacked twice in seven years, according to Arthur Smith, proprietor.

**Size in Brains**

Step by step medical men have built up a mass of information about the brain. Thanks to experiments on dogs and chimpanzees, the surgeon now knows exactly which part of the brain controls every function of the body. According to the symptoms he knows just what part of the brain is diseased and where to operate. In the field of brain surgery there can be no guessing. Many geniuses have willed their brains to medical science. Turgenev, the Russian novelist, had one of the largest brains on record. It weighed more than four pounds. However, the size of the head is not an accurate measure of the intelligence, for one of the two brains that exceeded his in weight was that of an imbecile. Large brains have no more units than small ones, but the units are larger. —Popular Science.

**Shakespeare Used Dictionary**

Shakespeare resorted to a dictionary! Distressing as this sounds, such is the case, according to commentators. The Bard of Avon is supposed to have consulted not one but several volumes, when he got stuck for a word. Thomas' Italian Grammar was extremely popular among scholars of Shakespeare's day and he is supposed to have made use of it in writing many of his plays, especially Romeo and Juliet. Commentators frequently quote this work as authority for Shakespeare's use of certain words and terms. John Florio's World of Words, published in 1598, is believed to be the dictionary most used by the great dramatist.

**Protection of Copyrights**

In the United States the original copyright runs for 28 years. The author or copyright owner, or his heirs, may have this extended for another 28 years if application is made within the year prior to the expiration of the original copyright. Hence any work published in the last 56 years is likely still to be within control of the author, publisher, or some other individual, but there is no protection on works older than that.

**Buried Beside His Horse**

Within six feet of his favorite mare, Black Bess, the novelist, Charles Henry Cook, more widely known as John Bickerdike, was buried in a grove of tamarisk trees at Cape Province, South Africa. He was a keen sportsman and also a naturalist. He directed that his tombstone should bear these words: "He loved his fellow men. Here also lies his faithful mare, Black Bess."

**Fish With Sheep Teeth**

The sheepshead, one of the most valuable food fishes of the United States, derives its name not from the shape of its head, but from its teeth, which resemble those of a sheep to an amazing degree. The fish varies in weight from two pounds to about fifteen. Its teeth are used to grind up the shells of the shellfish, upon which it feeds principally. Young oysters, barnacles, mussels and similar crustacean are its favorite food. The fresh-water drum is a type of sheepshead.

**Origin of Portland Cement**

More than one hundred years ago an Englishman devised an improved process of manufacturing cement. In color, it resembles the stone which comes from the Isle of Portland, so he called it portland cement. The appellation never has been changed.

**Nations of World Pay Homage to Bard of Avon**



Scene in Stratford-on-Avon, England, as 74 national flags were unveiled by the representatives of as many countries during the celebration of the 370th anniversary of William Shakespeare's birth.

**With the Churches**

- Church of Christ**
  - Bible Study ..... 10 o'clock
  - Morning Worship ..... 10:45 o'clock
  - Ladies' Bible Class, Wed., 3:30 p. m.
- Baptist Church**
  - Sunday School ..... 10 o'clock
  - Morning Service ..... 11 o'clock
  - B. Y. P. U. .... 7:15 p. m.
  - Song Service ..... 8 p. m.
  - Evening Service ..... 8:15 p. m.
  - Prayer Meeting ..... Wed., 8 p. m.
  - Choir Practice, Thurs., 8 p. m.
  - Z. E. Parker, Pastor.
- Methodist Church**
  - Sunday School ..... 9:45

- Morning Worship ..... 11 o'clock
- Young People's Meeting ..... 7 p. m.
- Evening Service ..... 8 o'clock
- W. M. S. .... Wednesday, 3 p. m.
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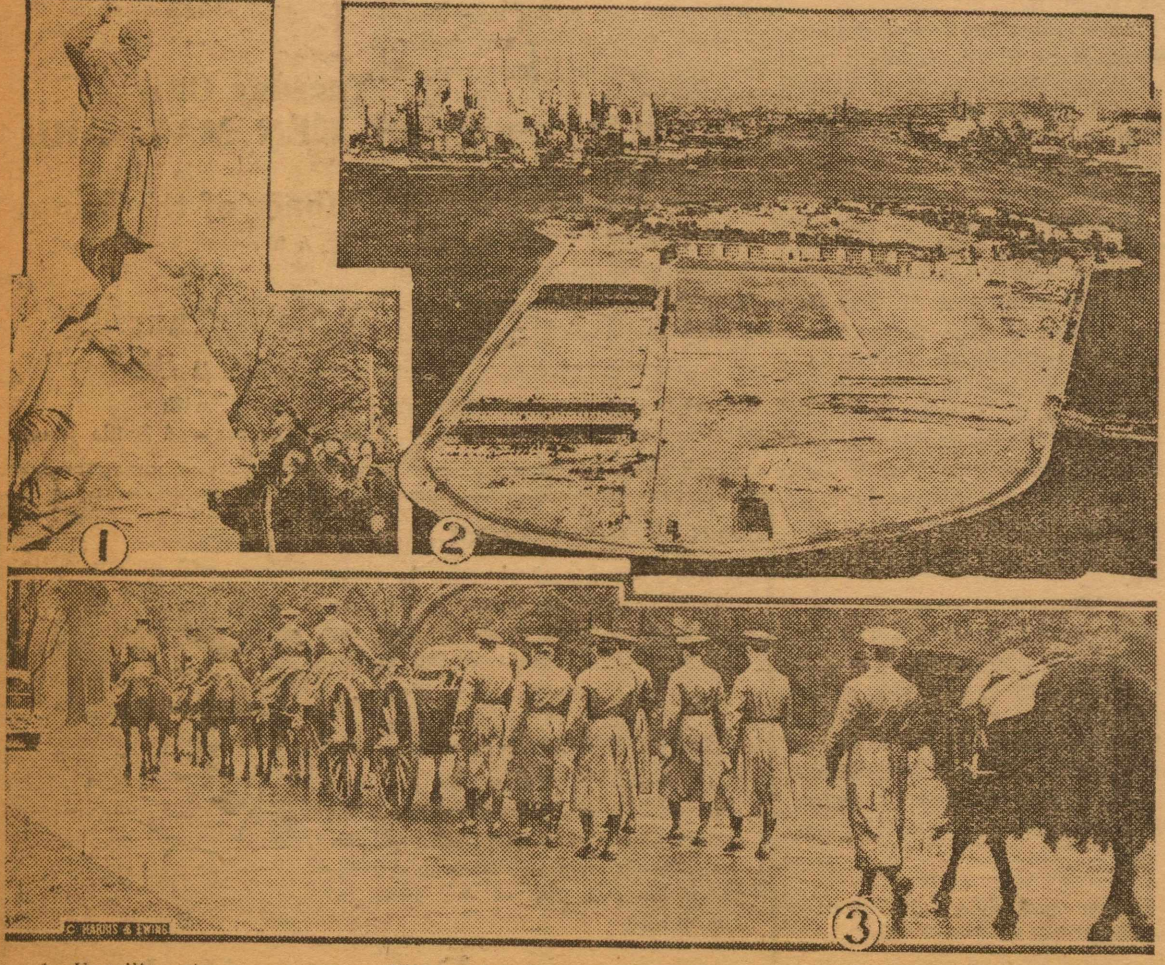
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Friday, May 25, 1934

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|---|-----------------------|
| Processional                              | Miss Marie Watkins    |
| Invocation                                | The Rev. Z. E. Parker |
| Address of Welcome                        | Miss Ches Thorp       |
| Vocal Solo                                | Miss Clovis Neal      |
| Presentation of Class Gift                | Herbert Fields        |
| Valedictory                               | Miss Sara Ory         |
| Class Address                             | Leroy Jeffers         |
| Announcement of Honors                    | R. S. Covey           |
| Awarding of Scholarship Medals            | H. V. Stokes          |
| Presentation of Candidates for Graduation | H. S. Griffin         |
| Presentation of Diplomas                  | L. W. Elliott         |
| Benediction                               | The Rev. E. P. Neal   |

**CLASS ROLL**

|                    |                 |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ora Altizer        | Herbert Fields  | Nina Roueche    |
| Stella Archer      | Cleveland Jones | Vincent Roueche |
| Ella Mae Barnes    | Lavelle Meckel  | Ernest Smith    |
| Mary Frances Covey | Clovis Neal     | Ches Thorp      |
| Ruth Freeman       | Sara Ory        | Troy White      |
|                    | Billy Penick    |                 |

**Scenes and Persons in the Current News**



1—Unveiling the monument to William Jennings Bryan in Washington which was erected by congress. 2—Air view over Governor's island showing the part of the East river between the island and Battery park which may be filled in to form an airport site. 3—Funeral cortege of the late Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, famous Indian fighter and former chief of staff, as it neared the grave in Arlington National cemetery.

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**WANTS CONGRESS SEAT**



Mrs. Bula E. Croker of West Palm Beach, widow of Richard Croker, one-time boss of Tammany, who announces her candidacy as member of congress for the Fourth Florida district.

**ARAB RULER FIGHTS**



Ibn Saud, fanatical ruler of Saudi Arabia, who has been fighting to conquer the ancient kingdom of Yemen. He has a powerful army with modern equipment.

**RACKET PICKS COIN OFF FAMILY TREES**

**Despite Warnings Hundreds Fall for Swindle.**

London.—Americans in search of a family tree should take warning from the latest of many statements about bogus genealogists issued by the United States consulate general in London.

For, according to the consulate general's office, these fly-by-night gentry this year are reaping a richer harvest than ever from the United States at the expense of those people who believe they are missing heirs to vast fortunes or have claims to noble birth.

Sixty letters a week are being received at the consulate general from Americans who believe they are missing heirs. As usual, most of them have no legitimate claim to any fortune and are told so by return mail, but for those who write to the consulate general there are hundreds of others who place their claims—and their dollars—in the hands of bogus genealogists.

At the consulate general's office there are hundreds of cases on record of people who have been defrauded of their hard-earned coin by these men.

Only recently a trickster living in London started—or claimed to have started—to compile the history of the Bennett family. Hundreds of Bennetts in America and Britain were circularized by this man, who said he thought they were associated with this "noble family." He promised to have a record of all the Bennetts privately printed. The dollars rolled in, but the subscribers are waiting for their book.

The Ancient Society of Genealogists is up in arms at this traffic, which, they contend, is dimming the fair name of all latent genealogists, but the authorities have a hard time in catching the swindlers, who move from one address to another with great rapidity.

**Total Ages of London Family Thousand Years**

London.—That he has the biggest family in London is the claim of Frederick Henden. Henden has had 21 children, 10 of whom are still living, 61 grandchildren (as far as he can remember), and 10 great-grandchildren.

Himself one of twins, Henden had 23 brothers and sisters, and as far back as the family history can be traced the Hendens have always had large families. His children are carrying on the tradition, for one daughter has 15 children and another 12.

Next year the total ages of the family will reach 1,000 years, and Henden, who will be seventy-three, has only had one ambition—to give a party and invite all his family, so that they could all be together. The Hendens have the distinction of being the biggest family mentioned in the London Roll of Honor, for 47 sons and grandsons are mentioned as having fought in the World war.

**Strange Wayside Orchards**

Between Juliaetta and Troy, Idaho, the railway, winding through the Big Potlach and Bear Creek valleys, is lined with fruit trees which have germinated from seeds and cores thrown from trains by passengers who had been munching fruit. In the spring, beautiful blossoms on peach, cherry, apple, pear and plum trees scent the air. In the summer these domestic fruits ripen in the company of lofty pines and tamaracks, firs and hemlocks in the heart of the forests. Along the Juliaetta-Genesee road in the same state the same types of domestic fruit trees, untrained and unattended, have grown despite their accidental beginning. They grow from pips and cores thrown away by ranchers, salesmen and stage passengers in the days before the automobile was introduced.

**Shot Still Dropped**

The manufacture of small shot is still carried on much as it has been for years. The work is still done in tall towers known as shot towers, varying from 100 feet high up to the tallest located in Austria, which is 240 feet high. The lead used is melted and poured into an iron collander at the top of the tower. As the lead comes out of the holes in the collander it forms into globular shape and hardens. At the bottom it lands in water which cools it. The various sizes are obtained by varying sizes of outlets in the bottom of the colander. After the shot is taken from the base of the tower it is run down an incline, which discloses any not perfect in form. The sizes are separated by the use of sieves and as final operation the shot is polished.

**Some Flies Live All Winter**

Some houseflies live all winter. Unprotected they are probably killed. Those which have found shelter in some warm place continue to live actively. Some flies possibly exist in dormant condition in such protected places as behind pictures and loose wallpaper. Sluggish specimens behind books on bookshelves in December and January have been observed, and have been found in the same positions and still living a month later.

**One Mexican Fined and 19 Dismissed**

**May Term, County Court Transacts Little Business**

Settlement by agreement of cases against nineteen Mexicans Monday brought to a quick close the May term of Sutton county court, presided over by Alvis Johnson, county judge.

Ramon Bill, one of twenty Mexicans charged with interfering with the labor of George Gandar in February while he (Gandar) was at work on the Fred Simmons ranch, was fined \$100 and costs while charges against the other nineteen were dismissed. The men were arrested in January and released on \$500 bond each. Their cases were to have been tried at the February term of court but were continued to the May session.

Phil Foster, Del Rio attorney, represented the Mexicans and George Wynn, county attorney, and Herschel Upton, San Angelo attorney, represented the state. It was not necessary to select a jury although members of the jury panel were ready to serve. Delay was occasioned in the morning session and finally court was adjourned until 1 o'clock when the proceedings were completed.

**Baby Drinks Kerosene**

Donna June, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Quisenberry, is recovering from the effects of kerosene which she drank Wednesday afternoon while playing on the back porch.

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Elissa Landi who has been in the news during the last few days will be seen Sunday and Monday in

"Man of Two Worlds." Francis Lederer, another favorite, will play opposite her. Tuesday "Honor of the Range" will be the attraction. Ken Maynard is featured. Wednesday and Thursday Joel McCrea and Sally Blane will entertain with their "Half a Sinner" production.

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**Quarterly Report of the Treasurer of Sutton County**

Report of Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Feb. 15, 1934 to May 14, 1934, inclusive:

| JURY FUND—1st Class                        |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Balance last report                        | 2,338.51  |           |
| To amount received since last report       | 88.51     |           |
| By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A  | 185.54    |           |
| By amt. per cent com. on amt. received     | .08       |           |
| By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out     | .19       |           |
| Amount to balance                          | 2,241.21  |           |
|  | 2,427.02  | 2,427.02  |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class             |           |           |
| Balance last report                        | 7,567.88  |           |
| To amount received since last report       | 4,328.77  |           |
| By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. B  | 5,417.93  |           |
| By amt. per cent com. on amt. received     | 4.33      |           |
| By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out     | 5.42      |           |
| Amount to balance                          | 6,468.97  |           |
|  | 11,896.65 | 11,896.65 |
| GENERAL FUND—3rd Class                     |           |           |
| Balance last report                        | 6,055.45  |           |
| To amount received since last report       | 842.63    |           |
| By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. C  | 1,697.23  |           |
| By amt. per cent com. on amt. received     | .84       |           |
| By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out     | 1.70      |           |
| Amount to balance                          | 5,198.31  |           |
|  | 6,898.08  | 6,898.08  |
| COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND                   |           |           |
| Balance last report                        | 647.63    |           |
| To amount received since last report       | 47.11     |           |
| By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. D  | 560.00    |           |
| By amt. per cent com. on amt. received     | .05       |           |
| By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out     | .56       |           |
| Amount to balance                          | 134.13    |           |
|  | 694.74    | 694.74    |
| SPECIAL ROAD BOND A. B. C.                 |           |           |
| Balance last report                        | 23,010.23 |           |
| To amount received since last report       | 856.91    |           |
| By amt. per cent com. on amt. received     | .86       |           |
| Amount to balance                          | 23,866.28 |           |
|  | 23,867.14 | 23,867.14 |
| SPECIAL ROAD AVAILABLE FUND                |           |           |
| Balance last report                        | 1,054.52  |           |
| Amount to balance                          | 1,054.52  |           |
|  | 1,054.52  | 1,054.52  |
| SPECIAL ROAD BOND 1931 FUND                |           |           |
| Balance last report                        | 321.15    |           |
| Amount to balance                          | 321.15    |           |
|  | 321.15    | 321.15    |
| PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND                    |           |           |
| Balance last report                        | 1,453.02  |           |
| To amount received since last report       | 95.81     |           |
| By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. H  | 195.05    |           |
| By amt. per cent com. on amt. received     | .10       |           |
| By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out     | .19       |           |
| Amount to balance                          | 1,353.49  |           |
|  | 1,548.83  | 1,548.83  |
| RECAPITULATION                             |           |           |
| Jury fund                                  | 2,241.21  |           |
| Road and bridge fund                       | 6,468.97  |           |
| General county fund                        | 5,198.31  |           |
| Courthouse and jail fund                   | 134.13    |           |
| Special road bond A. B. C.                 | 23,866.28 |           |
| Special road available fund                | 1,054.52  |           |
| Special road bond 1931 fund                | 321.15    |           |
| Public Improvement fund                    | 1,353.49  |           |
| Total                                      | 40,638.06 |           |
| LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND |           |           |
| 9 road bonds, 1931, 1000.00 each           | 9,000.00  |           |
| 16 S. H. bonds, 2000.00 each               | 32,000.00 |           |
| 12 S. H. bonds, 1925, 500.00 each          | 6,000.00  |           |
| 10 S. H. bonds, 500.00 each                | 5,000.00  |           |
| Total                                      | 52,000.00 |           |

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
County of Sutton

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. A. J. SMITH, County Treasurer.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of May, 1934.

(SEAL) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk,  
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| 4.50-21   | 4.75-19       | 5.00-19                    | 5.25-18       |
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**Sisters Killed in Car Wreck**  
Miss Kathleen Hinde and her sister, Mrs. Charlie Norris, both of McCamey, were killed Wednesday night in an automobile collision near Big Lake. They are sisters of Mrs. Cooter Wardlaw, who lives near Lindale.

**R. Walter Davis Brought Here**  
Haynie Davis returned Friday night from Austin accompanied by his father, R. Walter Davis, who has been critically ill. Mr. Davis is now much improved and will remain at the home of his son until he fully regains his health.

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The Devil's River News the three summer months for 75 cents.—adv. Take the NEWS along. It will make your summer more pleasant. Three months, 75 cents.—adv.

**Carnival—**  
(Continued from page 1)

Those who took part in the theater numbers were: Miss Merle Draper, Miss Elizabeth Francis, little Miss Martha Jo Moore; Cecil Allen, N. S. Patterson, W. E. James, F. T. Jones, W. C. Gilmore, John Eaton, Troy White.

**Even a Band Was There!**  
Instrumental music by Curt and Junior Schwiening, Woodrow Norris, Robert Simmons, Kenneth Babcock, Bobbie Nisbet, A. W. Awalt, jr., W. E. James added to the carnival atmosphere created by the barkers of the various attractions and the novelties, confetti and what not, distributed—for a price—in the successful effort to secure funds for carrying on civic work in Sutton county.

Radio music for the carnival was furnished through the courtesy of G. E. Ellis of Sonora Electric Co.

**City Parks—**  
(Continued from page 1)

tion of the associations made during the two years he has been here.

H. V. Stokes, president, brought up the matter of the club's co-operating to the fullest extent with the cemetery association. According to Mr. Stokes, a definite plan of financing should be evolved that will provide some definite income for the upkeep of the cemetery.

J. M. Puckett, W. C. Gilmore and W. E. James were elected delegates to the state convention in Mineral Wells June 3, 4 and 5. Announcement was made relative to the softball game the club will play with the Ozona Lions ten Saturday afternoon at Ozona.

H. S. Griffin and F. T. Jones, recently elected members, spoke briefly of their work in the schools here this year and requested the cooperation of the members of the club when their work is resumed in September.

**Mexican Children Please with Program**

**Songs, Drills, Recitations Make Up Program Many Attend**

A varied program of songs, recitations and drills by pupils of the Mexican School of which F. T. Jones is principal entertained both Mexican and American people in the grammar school auditorium Wednesday night.

The first number was "The Doll Show" and was given by children dressed as teddy bears, rag dolls, dolls and a jack-in-the-box. A rose drill number was given by eight girls dressed in pink skirts and green blouses. Each carried a rose. Thirty-five boys and girls sang, "Under the Apple Tree."

Ernestine Gomez, as a coquette, and Rudolph Valverde, as her lover, won much favor with a vocal selection, Brownies, children representing the winds and ten girls dressed as "rainbow fairies" gave a number known as "Looking for the End of the Rainbow."

Among the other numbers were: pirate drill and song; guitar solo by Pedronilo Cervantes; eleven girls singing "La Paloma" accompanied by Cervantes; flag drill; flashlight drill; guitar music by Manuel Caranzansa and Pedronilo Cervantes; demonstration of Boy Scout training by 7 Boy Scouts directed by Scoutmaster F. T. Jones; good-night song by two small girls.

A play with a ranch living room as the setting proved one of the best numbers. Three city girls became entranced by cowboys who entertained them with guitar music and singing of "Home on the Range" and other melodies.

Members of the faculty of the school are F. T. Jones, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Miss Jamie Gardner, Mrs. Roy Grimland, Miss Harva Jones. An admission charge of ten and fifteen cents was made and the proceeds of \$32.50 will be used by the Parent-Teacher Association in carrying on their school work.

**CANDIDATE WOULD SUPPORT FABRIC CONTENT MEASURE**

An address at a picnic at Roosevelt was made last week by E. E. (Pat) Murphy, congressional candidate. He was introduced by W. O. Dickerson as "the man who got 100 per cent of the votes in the Roosevelt territory in 1930 and from all appearances will get practically all this time." In 1930 Mrs. Murphy carried Roosevelt, 42 to 2.

The amount of mohair used in finished products would be marked on the finished article by the manufacturer if the "Truth in Fabrics" bill, supported by Mr. Murphy, is passed. Mr. Murphy expressed himself as favoring the bill when he addressed voters at Barksdale Saturday.

**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  
HARVEY WALKER

For County Treasurer:

MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County and District Clerk:

J. D. LOWREY

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

H. M. THIERS  
C. W. ADAMS

For Constable Precinct 1:

T. B. DAVIS

**Ranch Notes Cause Much Speculation**

**Fort Stockton Ranch Owner Gets Oddly Worded Messages**

Mysterious notes, in a scrawling handwriting with confusion in use of personal pronouns, resulted recently in extensive searches and investigations by officers and special posses on the Floyd Henderson ranch 23 miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

Will Adam, who lives on the Henderson ranch, thought food was missing, in small quantities, for several days. Finally a note was found, unsigned, reading, "Take tobacco." A few days later another read, "Me kill meat, me hungry."

Friday the notes were brought to town and officers of the sheriff's department investigated. Friday night, with an officer on guard, no sign of the marauder was discovered. The next day, after a posse of several men was formed and used in a thorough search of surrounding country, another note was found, as follows: "Me see lot men. Me scared. Be careful!"

Monday night a note concerning bread was found. Tuesday a group of 55 men went to the ranch and with about a dozen mounted, and with the assistance of Ray Baumgardner's plane, the group combed the entire country for miles around, finding no sign of anyone.

Several theories are being advanced, with many local people of the opinion that it is a hoax, planned by an unknown person for some undetermined purpose.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

**DR. TRUETT INVITED TO MAKE U. OF T. ADDRESS**

Austin, May 24.—Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, distinguished Baptist clergyman, has been invited to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement exercises of the University of Texas, June 4.

Dr. Truett has a long and notable career in the ministry. He is a native of North Carolina and began his public service as a teacher. He was principal of the Hiavassie high school at Hiavassie, Ga., 1887-89. During 1890-92 he was financial secretary of Baylor University. He was honored by being elected to the presidency of that institution but declined.

In 1890 he was ordained to the Baptist ministry and during 1893-97 he filled a pastorate in Waco. He became pastor of the First Baptist Church at Dallas in 1897, and for the last 27 years he has filled that charge and occupied pulpits in a multitude of cities and towns throughout the country by special invitations. His sermons and publications have attracted wide and highly favorable attention.

**Shurley Lambs Shipped**

One thousand and eighteen lambs were shipped from here Monday to northern feeders by T. L. Benson, commission man, who bought them from Mrs. J. T. Shurley. They averaged 74½ pounds and cut back only nineteen. Mrs. Shurley declared that they were the heaviest shipped from here this spring.



**RISKS**

are so unnecessary!

Precious heirlooms, valuable papers, treasures of many sorts are in danger when kept in your home. Fire and theft are always possible. Too, it's so easy to misplace things.

Safety Deposit Boxes

For a few cents a day you can have the assurance of the protection of our safety vault. Your valuables are safe in a box of your own to which you hold the key.

\$2  
\$3.50  
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\$7.50

A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX IS WORTH MUCH IN PEACE OF MIND

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Sonora, Texas

**MAY BE A DIPLOMAT**



According to reports in Washington, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman may be the next American minister to Ireland. She is a prominent Democrat and her home, Uplands, is the scene of many official dinners.

**Fort Bend Sheepmen Organizing**

Richmond, May 24.—Fort Bend county sheep raisers have organized to grade, classify and pool their wool for market this season. The county agent says 18 men have pledged more than 15,000 pounds to the pool.

Be cool with one of our electric fans. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

**Classified Ads**

FOR bargains in farms, ranches and city property see or write W. A. Priddy, Coleman, Texas. 29-3tp

REFINED lady and daughter, 13, would like housekeeping or ranch work during vacation months. Write Mrs. Charles Fletcher, 311 Pecan, San Angelo, Texas. 30-2tp

PARTY who took small cowboy hat used in Two-Gun Ike's Flea Circus, from La Vista Theater Saturday night, will please return it to W. E. James. You are welcome to the package of cigars, but I want the hat returned.

**Alfalfa Proving Itself**

Columbus, May 24.—Bit by bit the evidence mounts that alfalfa thrives in Texas. Some day people may wonder why they ever doubted this crop. Latest item: a demonstration field on the Everett Plantation in Colorado county recently cut one ton of beautiful alfalfa hay to the acre, at the first cutting, second year.

**Station Teams to Play Here**

The baseball teams of Station A and Station B are scheduled to play tomorrow afternoon on the Sonora diamond.

Let The News print it!

## Piggly Wiggly

EARL B. LOMAX, Mgr. Sonora, Texas

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**SPECIALS for FRIDAY — SATURDAY**

**MAY 25 and 26**

|                                      |            |   |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|------------|
| SUGAR, pure cane; 10 pounds for..... | <b>.50</b> | APRICOTS, gallon can for.....           | <b>44c</b> |
| BLACKBERRIES, gallon can for.....    | <b>43c</b> | SHORTENING, an 8-lb. can for.....       | <b>60c</b> |
| SALT PORK, fresh, the pound.....     | <b>.10</b> | TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's tall can       | <b>6½c</b> |
| MARSHMALLOWS, 1-lb. 17c; ½-lb. pkg.  | <b>9c</b>  | CORN, "Best Yet," 3 No. 2 cans for..... | <b>.27</b> |

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**WAMBA COFFEE.....** 3-lb. **.89** 1-lb. **.31**

**MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE.....** 3-lb. **.89** 1-lb. **.31**

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**TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans for.....** **27c**

**BUTTER, "Clearbrook," the pound** **25c**

**CHEESE, It's good. The pound.....** **.17**

**WASHING powders, "Chipso," large box** **.17**

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**Fruits and Vegetables**

|                                    |            |   |            |
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| SPUDS, 10 lbs. Idahos for.....     | <b>19c</b> | CABBAGE, you'll like it. Pound for.....   | <b>2c</b>  |
| ONIONS, Crystal Wax-white, lb..... | <b>3c</b>  | LETTUCE, firm, crisp heads, each.....     | <b>6c</b>  |
| GREEN BEANS, two pounds for.....   | <b>7c</b>  | CARROTS, good for all, 2 bunches for..... | <b>5c</b>  |
| SQUASH, two lbs. for.....          | <b>5c</b>  | SPINACH, it's mighty good. Pound.....     | <b>3c</b>  |
| APPLES, Wine-saps, small, doz..... | <b>11c</b> | ORANGES, 344 size. The dozen.....         | <b>14c</b> |

**CUCUMBERS, the pound only..... 2c**

## City Variety Store

5c to \$5 STORE

# Work Clothing

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## SENSIBLE PRICES

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| MEN'S BLUE or GRAY PANTS at.....               | <b>\$1.19</b> |
| MEN'S KHAKI or SAND COLOR PANTS at.....        | <b>\$1.49</b> |
| MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—good quality, at.....        | <b>59c</b>    |
| MEN'S FULL MERCERIZED SOX—white or colors..... | <b>19c</b>    |
| WORK SHOES THAT WEAR—at \$2.25 and.....        | <b>\$2.98</b> |
| VELVET TAN WORK GLOVES—the pair.....           | <b>\$1.00</b> |
| MEN'S SUMMER UNION SUITS—at only.....          | <b>39c</b>    |

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**WE SELL FOR CASH and**  
**WE SELL for LESS**